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LOUISVILLE NEGRO SEGREGATION LAW DECLARED INVALID

United States Supreme Court Ruling Affects Similar Ordinance Passed in St. Louis in 1916 Under the Initiative.

MEASURE OPPOSED BY POST-DISPATCH

City Counselor Daues Says Decision That Louisville Law Is Unconstitutional Unquestionably Will Knock Out Bill Here.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Louisville's negro segregation ordinance was today declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. The decision affects similar ordinances in Baltimore, Richmond, St. Louis and many Southern cities.

In giving the opinion, Justice Day said:

"The authority of the State to pass laws in the exercise of the police power, having for their object the promotion of the public health, safety and welfare, is very broad and has been affirmed in numerous and recent decisions of this court. But it is equally well established that the police power, broad as it is, cannot justify the passage of a law or ordinance which runs counter to the limitations of the Federal Constitution."

Recognizes Difficulty.

"That there exists a serious and difficult problem arising from a feeling of race hostility which the law is powerless to control and to which it must give a measure of consideration, may be freely admitted. But this solution cannot be promoted by depriving citizens of their constitutional rights and privileges. The right which the ordinance annulled was the civil right of a white man to dispose of his property if he saw fit to do so to a person of color and of a colored person to make such disposition to a white person."

"We think this attempt to prevent the alienation of the property in question to a person of color was not legitimate exercise of the police power of the State and is in direct violation of the Constitution."

Ordinance Was Not Retroactive.

The ordinance does not attempt to confine members of either race to certain sections of the city. The city block is made the unit and members of one race are prohibited from living in sections where the majority of residents are of the opposite color. The ordinance under its provisions in no way affects the location of residences prior to the passage of the measure. Persons desiring to erect new buildings are required to give notice whether they are to be occupied by whites or negroes. Development of new residence districts for persons of their own race is not restricted.

Opponents of the ordinance alleged that, as a result of the measure, negro inhabitants of Louisville would be compelled to live in quarters where they "will be thrown into close touch with and subject to contamination by disagreeable and worthless neighbors and that it prevents them from moving into desirable and healthy neighborhoods and confines them to unhealthy and crowded localities."

It was pointed out that these allegations were eliminated from the plaintiff's reply by the lower courts but, had they been permitted to remain, evidence would have been introduced showing that the negroes in Louisville, although composing one-fifth of the city's population, are confined to one-eighth of its area and that 63 per cent of the area where the negroes would be permitted to live, is located in the most crowded sections of the city, surrounded by crime. The Supreme Court was asked to determine whether this part of the plaintiff's reply should have been eliminated.

How the Suit Originated.

The case was the outgrowth of a suit instituted by Charles H. Buchanan, a real estate agent, to compel William Warley, negro, to fulfill an alleged contract to purchase residence property. The deal, it is claimed, was conditional upon his being able to reside there under the terms of the segregation ordinance. An investigation showed that a majority of persons living in the block where the property was located were white, whereupon Warley refused to complete the deal on the grounds that the ordinance prevented him from living there.

Buchanan instituted a suit against Warley, alleging that the ordinance was unconstitutional and asking that the defendant be compelled to fulfill the alleged contract. The Circuit Court of Jefferson County upheld the validity of the segregation ordinance.

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BRITISH PREMIER CONFERS IN PARIS WITH GEN. PERSHING

American Commander Goes From Headquarters Especially for Meeting With Lloyd George.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Before leaving Paris for Rome, David Lloyd George, the British Premier, had a long interview with Gen. Pershing. The American commander came especially to meet the British Prime Minister. Field Marshal Haig, the British commander, also was present at the conference.

FINGER PRINTS MAY BE MADE OF BABIES BORN AT CITY HOSPITAL

Official Records to Allow Fear of Substitution Being Considered by Superintendent.

Dr. J. A. Pringle, Superintendent of the city hospital, is considering the advisability of making official records of the finger prints of all babies born at the hospital.

This, he said, was being done at several Eastern hospitals, the purpose being to allay the fear which many mothers have that their babies may be substituted accidentally for others.

L. & N. ROAD MUST TELL OF ITS CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Supreme Court Ruling Requires Officials to Answer Interstate Commerce Commission Questions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—President Milton H. Smith, and other officials of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, the Supreme Court decided today, must answer questions asked by the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding the political activities and campaign contributions of that company.

CAIRO (ILL.) BANKER ENDS LIFE

John S. Atchafalpa, in Ill Health Several Months, Shoots Self.

CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 5.—John S. Atchafalpa, president of the First Bank and Trust Co. and former president of the Illinois State Bankers' Association, shot and killed himself at his home here today.

He had been in poor health for several months.

Russians to Be Held Within Country

PETROGRAD, Nov. 5.—No further passports will be issued to Russians who desire to leave the country, according to the Novoe Vremya.

Early Christmas Shopping Brings Out Early Christmas Advertising

Both shoppers and merchants know that there are but 9 more selling days before the time limit set by the U. S. Government to send gifts to our boys in France.

Yesterday, Sunday, the POST-DISPATCH was chock full of suitable offerings, and the Home-Merchants, as usual, made the POST-DISPATCH a big favorite over all competition combined.

The count for Sunday, Nov. 4—

Total Paid Advertising— 403 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH alone 345 Cols.

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 58 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH excess over both 215 Cols.

Home-Merchants' Advertising— 188 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH alone 138 Cols.

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 27 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH excess over both 63 Cols.

National Advertising— 44 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH alone 19 Cols.

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 125 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH alone 113 Cols.

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 12 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH excess over both 23,073

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 25,255

POST-DISPATCH alone 7,818

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 29,48

POST-DISPATCH excess over both 985

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 147

POST-DISPATCH excess over both 838

Automobile Advertising— 10,889

POST-DISPATCH alone 10,704

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 185

POST-DISPATCH excess over both 14,116

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 7,370

POST-DISPATCH excess over both 7,046

Musical Advertising— 35,53

Globe-Democrat and Republic combined 4,698

Shoe Advertising— 1,108

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ITALIANS SUGGEST ENTENTE DESTROY AUSTRIAN FLEET

Experts at Front Declare There Is Chance for Decisive Blow in Adriatic.

ENEMY KEEPS IN COVER

Belief Expressed Key to Whole Situation Is Found; Activity in Gulf of Trieste.

By Associated Press.
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS ON THE ITALIAN FRONT, Saturday, Nov. 3.—A naval bulletin last night referred to intense activity in the Gulf of Trieste. In this connection, it may be pointed out that, while attention is chiefly fixed on the two land fronts, in Venetia and Trentino, the authorities are not overlooking the fact that the navy has a sea front on the Adriatic which many experts believe is the key to the whole situation in the Austro-Italian war theater.

The front has undergone a sweeping change within the last few days, as the withdrawal of the Italian army to the new front west of the Tagliamento River brings the enemy into a long stretch of the upper Adriatic extending along the Gulf of Trieste, from Monfalcone to the mouth of the Tagliamento.

The Italian navy in the Adriatic, under command of the Duke of the Abruzzi, had brilliantly taken the important naval strategic point of Grado, and its vast lagoon, thus effecting occupation by the Italian naval forces of the entire gulf front for 25 miles up to Monfalcone, whence they looked out upon Trieste as the great prize of the upper Adriatic, only a few miles away.

Naval front as turning point. These facts give significance to the present intense activity in this quarter of the Upper Adriatic, as it has been suggested that the naval front may yet become the turning point in the present Italian struggle. It is the opinion of the authorities that the Austrians would do well to consider quickly and thoroughly the naval possibilities of the Adriatic, and it is maintained that it offers one of the surest fields for the entente to deal a decisive blow.

The belief for this is that Austria cannot possibly receive naval reinforcements from Germany, as all the sea routes are controlled by the entente, whereas these routes are open to permit the entente to assemble a fleet which would make the reduction of the Austrian fleet a certainty.

The chief reliance of the Austrian navy is in keeping its big ships under cover, and thus far no important unit has been destroyed, yet, with the entente fleets reinforcing the Italian fleet in the Adriatic, naval experts say that hydroplanes could drive the Austrian ships from their hiding place and bring them within range of the combined entente fleets.

Once the Austrian fleet is destroyed, it is pointed out, Austrian mastery of the Adriatic disappears, as the whole range of the coast, including Trieste, would be under control of the Italian and other entente fleets.

Inspection of Monfalcone. One of the last visits to the front permitted the correspondent by the army authorities before the retirement of the third army group, gave opportunity for an inspection of Monfalcone, on the edge of the Adriatic where, from a naval observatory, the city of Trieste was seen at sunset lying only a few miles down the coast of the gulf.

The high is a notable one at any time, but the doubling of the great eventful moment, just on the eve of the issuance of an order forbidding any further visits by civilians owing to the terrific shell fire from the Austro-German guns, which had already begun. The naval observatory in itself was a most interesting sight in the world, as it was set on the upper deck of an 18,000-ton transatlantic liner still unlaunched and left to rust on the stocks by the Austrians when they were driven from Monfalcone by the Italians.

The correspondent had first been conducted through the city of Monfalcone, with its handsome buildings blown to pieces and its streets long lines of jagged walls. Further destruction was going on at this very time and during the trip there was a huge explosion and the crash of falling walls.

In passing the shipyard's model dwellings has been shattered and lay in ruins. At the entrance of the shipyard there was conspicuously displayed the sign "Austro-American line," but the escort stated that the line was not American in any respect. "The shops of this steamship line are of vast dimensions, but all the machinery stood idle, curved and twisted by shell fire and the roofs and walls of the mammoth establishment were leveled with shell holes. In the yards there stood three and here view was afforded of the promised land of Trieste, lying in the blaze of the descending sun.

The buildings of the city were distinctly visible, its steeples, towers and monuments and the long lines of houses along the water front. To the left stood prominently Duino, with its tall towers and massive the mountains of the Carso, which afford the reasons why Gen. Cadorna had not taken the city long ago, as

Humor From the Trenches

Drawn by Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather of the British Army in Flanders.



"WE LOOK BEFORE-AND AFTER."

PATRIOTIC MEETING AT TAOS, MO., A FROST

Not a Citizen Among German Population Turns Out to Hear Speaker.

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 5.—A well-advertised patriotic meeting at Schubert, in Cole county, scheduled to take place at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning, broke all records for patriotic "frosts," according to A. L. McCawley, who was billed by the Missouri Council of Defense to make the principal address. Schubert and Taos are two small adjoining villages. The inhabitants, with very few exceptions, are native Germans or of German descent, and the German language is almost the only conversational medium.

McCawley was formerly corporation supervisor of the State Department, is now conducting the coal investigations for Attorney General McAllister and was sent to Taos because he is well and favorably known in that part of the State. He arrived on the scene shortly before the scheduled time. Martin Schubert, who conducts an inn at which he was preparing lunch for his guests, went to the public hall, but found no audience. A native informed him the inhabitants all were at church. Church usually closes at 11:30, McCawley said, but yesterday it continued open.

Thinking possibly some error had been made as to time, McCawley found a man who agreed to go to the church and tell them he was waiting for an audience.

When the messenger returned, McCawley said the message he had brought sounded more like this than anything else: "Do you think we want to hear das schnattel (cackle)?"

"Well I had a fine ride," McCawley said; "the woods are beautiful; but I hope the Defense Council don't bill me at Taos or Schubert for any more patriotic rallies."

Kansas Corporation Tax Law Stands. WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The Kansas corporation tax law requiring foreign and domestic corporations to pay annual taxes on their capital stocks for the privilege of doing intrastate business was today upheld by the Supreme Court.

holding the town was a military impossibility with the Austrians commanding it from the heights of the Carso range.

All this sweep of the city, its buildings and monuments, were easily within range of the Italian guns, and yet the city had been spared.

As the correspondent stood in the observatory, the bombardment from the heights of the Carso increased in intensity, and within 24 hours the tateful offensive was in full operation.

ANZEIGER JOKES US ABOUT MEN CAPTURED

Cannot Promise Doughnuts and Jam, Berlin Paper Says, but Will Provide Quarters.

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 5.—While the newspapers have played up the capture of American troops in their headlines, the only comment is made by the Lokal Anzeiger under the caption, "Good-morning, boys." Three cheers for the Americans! Clever chaps they are it cannot be denied. Scarcely have they touched the soil of this putrid Europe when they already are forcing their way into Germany. Before long they will be across the Rhine and also enter our fortresses. That is expressed in speed and American smartness.

"It is our fortune that we are equipped to receive and entertain numerous guests and that we shall be able to provide quarters for these gentlemen. However, we cannot promise them doughnuts and jam, and to this extent they will be obliged to recede from their former standard of living. They probably will become reconciled to this, for soldiering is ever a risky business. Above all, they will find comfort in the thought that they are rendering their almighty President, Mr. Wilson, valuable services, inasmuch as it is asserted he is anxious to obtain reliable information concerning conditions and sentiments in belligerent countries."

"In this way he will obtain first-hand information about things in Germany."

"As Americans are accustomed to travel in luxury and comfort, we assume that these advance arrivals merely represents couriers for larger numbers to follow. We are sure the latter also will come and be gathered in by us. At home they believe they possess the biggest and most colossal of everything, but such establishments as we have here they have not seen."

"Look here, my boy, here is the big firm of Hindenburg and company with which you want to compete. Look at its accomplishments, and consider whether it would not be better to haul down your sign and engage in some other line. Perhaps your boss, Wilson, will reconsider his newest line of business before we grab off more of his young people."

Engine Hostlers Quite Work. Twelve engine hostlers employed in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway roundhouse on Doddridge street, near the levee, quit work this morning when a foreman discharged one of them for refusal to do work assigned to him. Police of the Mount-ed District who visited the scene reported there was no indication of trouble.

Machinery is bought and sold through Post-Dispatch Wants.

TROOP TRAIN ATTACKED IN CALIFORNIA CANYON

Unarmed Soldiers Beat Off Men With Sticks as Cars Are Divided at Stop.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Nov. 5.—A Western Pacific troop train was attacked yesterday by a number of men and cut in two while it had stopped temporarily in Feather River Canyon, 50 miles from here, according to reports made today by officers on the train when they arrived here.

The soldiers were without rifles, but armed themselves with sticks and beat off the men.

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A similar decision was handed down in the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

RULING KNOCKS OUT
ST. LOUIS ORDINANCE,
SAYS COUNSELOR

Danes Asserts Louisville Law Was Virtually Same as One Passed Here.

City Counselor Danes, when informed of the decision today, said that the ruling of the Supreme Court unquestionably would invalidate and knock out the St. Louis negro segregation ordinance, which was approved by the voters at initiative election Feb. 23, 1916.

The ordinance was vigorously opposed by the Post-Dispatch before the election and on the day after the election this newspaper said that the measure probably would not stand the test of the courts, though it was carried by a majority of about 34,000 votes out of 70,097 votes cast at a special election.

The City Counselor today said the St. Louis ordinance was virtually the same as the Louisville ordinance and that the decision would apply not only here but in other cities which had adopted segregation.

Injunction Granted Here. On a temporary injunction granted by Judge Dyer in the Federal Court, enforcement of the St. Louis ordinance has been under suspension, pending the Supreme Court decision in the Louisville case.

"Louisville was the first city whose segregation ordinance was carried to the United States Supreme Court," Counselor Danes said. "This was a test case and was closely watched by other cities."

Legal departments of all the cities having similar ordinances aided Louisville in making it safe. Ten days after the first argument was made the Supreme Court announced

EAST ST. LOUIS REVENUE UP AT RIOT INQUIRY

Comptroller Tells Congressmen of Ferry Monopoly and Inability to Tax Packing Houses.

The control of the East St. Louis river front by the Wiggins Ferry Co., the failure of East St. Louis to derive any revenue from the stockyards and the big packing plants and the effect of these facts on municipal conditions were the subject of inquiry today by the congressional committee which is investigating the East St. Louis race riots.

Congressman Foster questioned James Kelley, City Comptroller, on these points:

Ferry Control of River Front. "The Wiggins Ferry Co. has absolute control of the river front," Kelley testified, "through ownership of a right of way along the river the full length of East St. Louis. It has been my understanding that this right of way gave the company control from its tracks to the water's edge, no matter how low the river might be."

"The City Water Co. was required to pay the Wiggins Ferry Co. \$45,000 for four-fifths of an acre of land one mile north of Eads Bridge to lay a main to the river. From the north the land becomes more valuable as the Eads Bridge is approached, and it is even more valuable between the big bridge and the Eads bridge."

"National City was incorporated as a village to prevent its annexation to East St. Louis and to escape East St. Louis taxes. The only reason I ever heard for the failure of the city to annex it was that the stockyards and packing plants would move away."

Congressman Raker inquired about fire protection given by East St. Louis to the stockyards, and Comptroller Kelley replied:

"The city gives fire protection. It maintains an engine house adjacent to the stockyards at a cost of about \$10,000 a year, and the engine company stationed there answers all alarms from the stockyards."

"Prior to the riots the packing houses did not contribute anything to the support of the fire station or the support of the city, but I believe they did contribute something to the fund for the rehabilitation of the Police Department."

"Whisky Chute" Dividing Line. After Comptroller Kelley had testified that St. Clair avenue was the dividing line between East St. Louis and National City, Congressman Raker asked:

"Is that the famous 'Whisky Chute'?"

The witness replied that it was. He also replied that if the stockyards were a part of the city, East St. Louis would receive a large amount of revenue from plants there. Dan McGlynn, a lawyer, who was criticized at Saturday's hearing for having accepted employment to defend policemen under felony charges growing out of the riots, after serving as a member of the Citizens' Committee which investigated the riots, appeared to make a statement, but was excused until Wednesday.

that it desired to hear more arguments. This seemed to indicate that the Court was not fully satisfied, and was divided as to the legal points involved. The case was argued a second time before the full court.

The city administration of St. Louis always was opposed to the bill, but had to submit it to a vote of the people when called upon to do so by initiative.

"I have no doubt that Judge Dyer, in view of the Supreme Court decision, will now make permanent the temporary injunction which he granted shortly after the ordinance was voted."

Two Propositions Submitted. The ordinance, as put before the voters, contained two propositions. One prohibited a white person or a negro from moving into a block entirely occupied by persons of the opposite color. The second proposition prohibited a white person or a negro from moving into a block in which 75 per cent of the buildings are occupied by persons of the opposite color.

On March 1, 1916, the day after the election, the Post-Dispatch said in an editorial:

"The opponents of segregation suffered an honorable defeat in Tuesday's election. They stood for principle against overwhelming forces of power, interest and prejudice. A minority with right on its side is better than a majority supporting wrong. It will be justified in the long run."

MRS. AUGUST BELMONT VISITS
AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Sunday, Nov. 4.—Mrs. August Belmont (formerly Eleanor Robson) is touring Eastern France and other sections, where American workers are gathering material for the spring Red Cross campaign in the United States. With her husband and others interested in Red Cross activities, she motored from Paris to headquarters and later inspected the base hospitals.

At many places Mrs. Belmont stopped her car along the roadside, where she was the object of much interest to the soldiers. She was the first American woman many of the French-Belgian troops had seen since they left the United States.

The primary purpose of Mrs. Belmont's visit is to obtain first-hand information in order that the people of the United States may know what the Red Cross is doing.

21 OF 63 NEGRO SOLDIERS CONVICTED ARE IDENTIFIED

Movements Before Attack on Houston Are Described by Witnesses.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 5.—After a respite of one day, the court-martial trial of the 63 negroes of the Twenty-fourth infantry who are being tried on charges of mutiny, murder and rioting—as a result of the shooting up of Houston, Tex., Aug. 23 last—was resumed this morning in Gift Chapel at Camp Travis.

More than a dozen witnesses have been on the stand thus far and it is said the ground has been pretty well covered so far as movements of the negroes in Camp Logan, before the attack on the city of Houston took place.

Testimony thus far has tended to show that the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth infantry were incensed over treatment of one or more of their number at the hands of at least one member of the Houston police force and that the beating up of Baltimore by Policeman Sparks precipitated the riot. All of this was brought out in the testimony of Capt. Naig Shekerjian, of the Twenty-fourth infantry, a prosecution witness.

According to Capt. Shekerjian's testimony and that of practically all of the witnesses who have been on the stand, as well, the negroes seemed to believe a mob of Houston civilians were about to attack the camp, because riotous, rushed the supply tents fired more or less promiscuously in camp and then were formed in line by one or more of their number and marched on the city. Efforts of commanding officers to prevent them from procuring rifles and ammunition and from leaving camp were to no avail.

Thus far 21 of the 63 defendants have been identified in court by witnesses as having participated in some form or other of riotous or mutinous actions in camp or of their having been seen later, either in Houston or coming back to camp after the attack. In addition to these, witnesses have submitted lists of checks of the men made in camp after the negroes had left for the city which showed certain soldiers absent.

The 63 defendants, who between sessions of the court-martial are kept in the guardhouse, besides trips to and from the courtroom are given exercise daily. They are made to march in a large circle on the camp's drill ground surrounded by a guard of armed soldiers with fixed bayonets.

GERMAN ARMY
GETS ACROSS THE
TAGLIAMENTO RIVER

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army headquarters. Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office; Major-General Sir Henry Hughes Wilson of the general staff and other officers.

The British Premier arrived in Paris last evening. He will accompany Prof. F. A. Faure, the French Premier, to Rome.

British Drive Turks From Positions Northwest of Bagdad. LONDON, Nov. 5.—The following official communication dealing with the operations in Mesopotamia and showing that the British forces have made further progress up the Tigris River northwest of Bagdad is made public.

"Early Friday morning one of our reconnoitering columns, moving up the Tigris, engaged the Turks holding a position on the right bank of the river opposite Due, about 20 miles north of Samarra. The enemy hastily withdrew toward Telkirt, under the cover of a strong rear guard. Our troops then crossed the river and occupied the whole position. Meanwhile our cavalry harassed the retreating enemy throughout the day. Eighty-nine prisoners and a quantity of ammunition were captured. Our troops fought with dash and showed great power of endurance."

The British army in Palestine captured 15 guns in the recent attack which resulted in the capture of Beersheba, it is officially announced. Prisoners to the number of 444, including 26 officers, were captured at Gaza, it also is announced.

French Official. PARIS, Nov. 5.—"There was intermittent artillery activity in Belgium and Upper Alsace," says today's official announcement. "An enemy attack on our small posts west of the upper Coucy forest was repulsed and prisoners remained in our hands."

Russian Official. PETROGRAD, Nov. 5.—In the region of the Black Sea coast the Russians have driven the Turks from their first line and advanced in some places to the third line, the War Office announces. Much booty was captured.

British Official. LONDON, Nov. 5.—"Further details concerning yesterday's raid by London troops in the neighborhood of Gavrelle show that 14 prisoners, four machine guns and two trench mortars were captured by us," says today's official report from the French-Belgian front. "In addition a large number of the enemy, estimated at nearly 100, were killed and all dugouts in the raided area were destroyed or left in flames. Our casualties were very light."

"Yesterday evening a party of Sherwood Foresters raided the ene-

FIRST AMERICAN TO BE WOUNDED IN TRENCHES



—Underwood & Underwood Photograph.
LIEUT. DE VERE H. HARDEN.

LIEUT. HARDEN belongs to the Signal Corps and is a native of Burlington, Vt. Lieut. Harden is lying comfortably in bed in the Johns Hopkins base hospital, with his right knee swathed in bandages, after a slight operation to remove fragments of a German shell which tore through a muscle and slightly cut a bone. He will be up and about again in a few weeks, probably without even a limp to show his distinction.

ny's trenches northeast of Loos, capturing a few prisoners and killing a number of Germans. Our casualties were again light."

German Official. BERLIN, via London, Nov. 5.—The text of the German official report on military operations in France and Belgium reads:

"In Flanders the visibility being bad there was only lively artillery firing, notably in the Yser lowland, in the evening. A powerful and destructive fire was directed in the course of the night on the latter area and on the fighting district between Houtholst wood and the Comines-Ypres Canal. British reconnoitering detachments many times pushed forward. They were repulsed everywhere."

Berlin Reports Artillery Activity Along the Tagliamento. BERLIN, via London, Nov. 5.—Artillery activities of varying degree are reported along the line of the Tagliamento, in Northern Italy, by the army headquarters staff in yesterday's official statement. It reads:

"Italian front: Along the Tagliamento there has been artillery activity of varying intensity."

Sofia Says Attack East of the Vardar Was Repulsed. AMSTERDAM, Nov. 5.—The following Bulgarian official statement dated Sunday has been received here:

"West of Lake Ochrida and Cerna Bend there has been vigorous barrage fire. East of Vardar the enemy after a prolonged drumfire attack but was repulsed with heavy losses."

Five Cruisers Bombard Turkish Mediterranean Coast. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 5.—Five hostile cruisers in the Mediterranean have been bombarding the Turkish coast. The War Office announces that they were repulsed effectively by the Turkish shore batteries.

WAR BREAD TO
COME WITHIN A
MONTH, BAKER SAYS

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companies and reported to the food administration.

The local baker said he had been informed that the purpose of the license system is to conserve wheat flour; animal fats, such as lard and milk; and saccharine ingredients, such as sugar and other sweetening which are now freely used in breads. In place of animal fats, he explained, vegetable oils, such as cottonseed, may be used, and a substitute for wheat flour, such as corn flour, potato flour or rice flour, will be prescribed in the proportion that wheat flour shall be eliminated from the war loaf.

Brands May Lose Identity. The license system, he said, probably will mean that brands which have become popular through extensive advertising will be swallowed up in their system and lose their identity in the Government formula, but the bakers hope for some action by the Food Administration to prevent this.

He said he knew also that only a certain amount of flour will be apportioned to each bakery and that weekly reports of the most intimate details of each company would be required.

Italian Plane Flies From Mineola. MINEOLA, N. Y., Nov. 5.—The Caproni airplane, driven by Capt. A. S. Resnati and carrying seven other men, took the air at 12:13 o'clock this afternoon for a flight to Hampton, Va. The Italian army aviator hoped to establish a world's record, at weather conditions were considered ideal.

Kentuckian to Be Electrocuted. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 5.—Homer Lawson, 60 years old, was sentenced by the Supreme Court here today to be electrocuted at Nashville Dec. 20, for attacking his cousin.

FOOD PLEDGE LIST AN ASSURANCE OF CITY'S PATRIOTISM

Leader of Canvass Declares Signatures Will Show Officials Measure of Our Support.

CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

Women in Homes Are Asked to Enroll; About 100,000 Names Obtained.

The second week of the campaign to enroll St. Louisans in the Hoover Family Food Pledge began today with more than 1000 women continuing the canvass of the residence districts, which was started last Monday. A total of 91,478 names signed to the signature sheets have been counted by the members of the Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation, at the headquarters in the Boatmen's Bank Building, as was told in yesterday's Post-Dispatch. Several hundred lists were received this morning, and it is expected that these will increase the total to about 100,000 names. The canvass of the city will continue until Saturday.

Appeal to All the People. Mrs. George A. Bass, chairman of the city campaign, issued an appeal to every man, woman and child of the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County, who has not signed the pledge, to do so this week, as the best means of informing President Wilson that the people are solidly behind the administration in the war program.

"While the workers in this campaign are gratified with the progress they have made," said Mrs. Bass, "we feel that at least two-thirds of the people in St. Louis and the county should sign the pledge."

"These signature sheets are a yardstick by which the patriotism of the people of Missouri will be measured by the officials in Washington, and it behooves us all to see that this city and State are well to the front."

Many Refusing to Sign. "Many housewives are refusing to sign, and giving as a reason that they have always saved and that conservation work is no new thing to them. To them I would earnestly say that we do not doubt them in the least, and while we know they are conserving, President Wilson and Food Administrator Hoover do not. They and their associates in the Government want to know who are their supporters in this crisis, and there is not a better way in which to assure them of your sympathy and co-operation than by signing the food pledge."

The week will be given over to soliciting signatures of the women in the homes, and to following up with letters and personal calls to sheets that were sent to nearly 7000 employers of labor in the city.

Factories Send in Lists. Only four or five schools have sent in signed signature sheets. These contain a total of 1829 names. Several hundred manufacturing plants have been heard from, but the number from this source has not been tabulated.

Announcement was made that the private car "Kinloch," representing a registration booth in the downtown district, enrolled the largest number of persons in the food pledge, with a total of 7020 names. Mrs. John Thomson, assisted by a number of men and women, was in charge of the car.

The second largest number of names, 6724, was obtained by Mrs. Clay Jordan, in charge of the booth in Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney Dry Goods Co.

Children to Hear Address. Lee E. Farrell, representing the Extension Department of the United States Department of Agriculture, will address the children of the city at the old Art Museum building, Nineteenth and Locust streets, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 4 o'clock. He will speak under auspices of the Children's Protective Garden League.

He will explain to the children work which have been formulated by the Department of Agriculture. The Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation will co-operate with him.

"Keeping the Hoover Pledge" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. Eugene T. Senseney at a meeting of the Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation tomorrow at 2:30 p. m., in the Famous & Barr ten-room. A patriotic program of speaking and singing will precede the awarding of ribbons and prizes to the winners in the food conservation exhibit held last week in the store. Mrs. George Gallhorn will preside and Mrs. Bass will distribute the awards.

QUINET WEDDING OF BROTHER
FOLLOWS MAN'S FUNERAL

George Roth, 32 years old, and Miss Louisa Deuser, 29 years old, both of Clayton, were married there yesterday at 6 p. m., about 4 1/2 hours after the funeral of Roth's brother, John F. Roth, a bridegroom of two months, who killed himself Thursday at the St. Louis Country Club, where he was employed as a bookkeeper.

A large wedding had been planned a month ago for yesterday by George Roth and his fiancée, but owing to the death of the brother only the immediate relatives of the bride were present. The bridegroom is superintendent of the Skinner substation postoffice at Skinner road and Delmar boulevard. He became acquainted with Miss Deuser when he was superintendent of the Clayton postoffice and she was his assistant.

A Journal From Our Legation in Belgium

By
HUGH GIBSON

Then First Secretary of the American Embassy in Brussels.

QUIETEST OF POSTS SUDDENLY SWEEPED INTO A MAELSTROM OF WAR

Little Staff of Three Overwhelmed Over Night by Work as It Finds Itself Center of World Cataclysm—Nation Arises as One Man to Defend Its Neutrality and Sovereignty as Teutonic Forces Prepare to Cross Its Border.

By **HUGH GIBSON**,
First Secretary of the American Legation at Brussels Until
America Broke With Germany.

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INTRODUCTION.

THIS volume is not a carefully prepared treatise on the war. It does not set out to prove anything. It is merely what its title indicates—a private journal dotted down hastily from day to day in odd moments, when more pressing duties would permit. Much material has been eliminated as of little interest. Other material of interest has been left because it cannot be published at this time. It is believed, however, that what is printed here will suffice to give some idea of life in Belgium during the first few months of the war.

I have eliminated from the journal most of the matter about the early history of the Commission for Relief in Belgium. My day-to-day record did not do any sort of justice to the subject, and since it was not adequate, I have preferred to eliminate all but such casual reference to the relief work as is necessary to maintain the narrative. I am reconciled to this treatment of the subject by the knowledge that the story will be told comprehensively and well by Dr. Vernon Kellogg, who will soon publish an authoritative history of the commission's work. As former director of the commission in Belgium, he has the detailed knowledge of its workings and the sympathetic understanding of its purpose, which peculiarly fit him for the task.

The work of this commission is of a scope and significance that few of us realize. It is without doubt the greatest humanitarian enterprise in history conducted under conditions of almost incredible difficulty. To those who had an understanding of the work, it had a compelling appeal, not only as an opportunity for service, but also as the greatest conservation project for the time—the conservation of one of the finest races of our civilization.

In its inception and execution the work of the commission is distinctively American. Its inception was in the mind of Herbert Hoover; in its execution he had the whole-hearted assistance of a little band of quiet American gentlemen who labored in Belgium from the autumn of 1914 until we entered the war in April of this year. They came from all parts of our country and from all walks of life. They were simple work-a-day Americans, welded together by unwavering devotion to the common task and to Herbert Hoover, the "Chief." It was the splendid human side of the commission that made it succeed in spite of all obstacles, and that part of the story will be hard to tell.

The gallant little band is now widely scattered. Some are carrying on their old work from Holland or England or America in order to insure a steady flow of food to Belgium. Others are serving our Government in various capacities or fighting in the armies of our allies. Some of them we shall not see again, and there will never be another reunion, as in the old days, when the "Chief" came over from London to Brussels with work to be done. But the bright light of kindly human service which brought them all together is still aflame and will always be an inspiration to those who served, however humbly, in the great work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24, 1917.

"A Journal From Our Legation in Belgium"

BRUSSELS, July 4, 1914.—After years of hard work and revolutions and wars and rumors of wars, the change to this quiet post has been most welcome and I have wallowed in the luxury of having time to play.

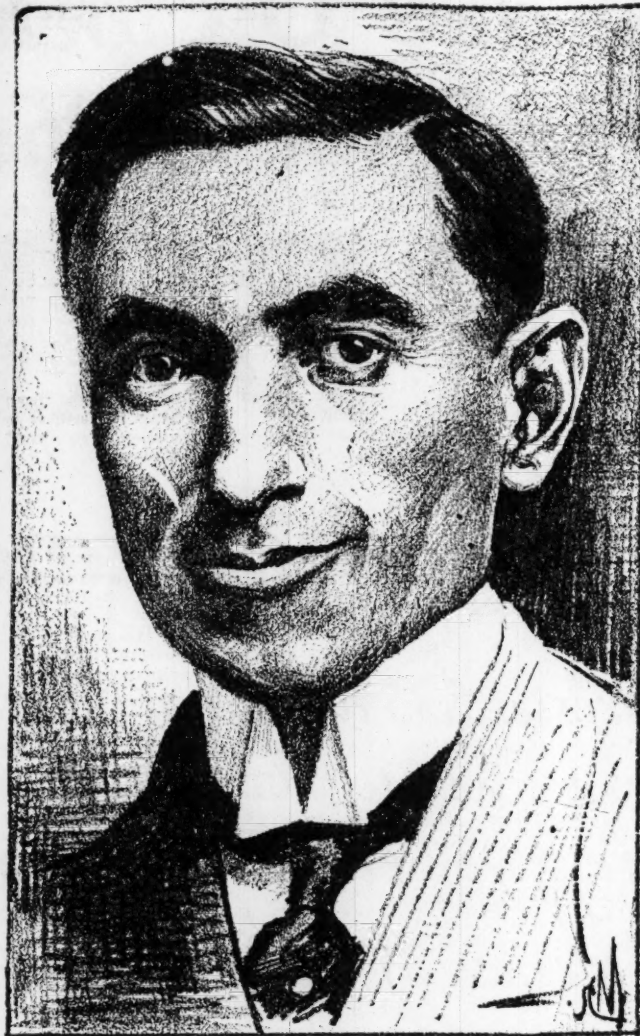
For the last year or two I have looked forward to just such a post as this, where nothing ever happens, where there is no earthly chance of being called out of bed in the middle of the night to see the human race brawling over its differences. When pounding along in the small hours of the night, nearly dead with fatigue, I have thought that I should like to have a long assignment, to just such a post and become a diplomatic *letus*. And at first it was great fun.

That phase lasted until I had had a thorough rest, and then the longing for something more active began to manifest itself.

I sat down and wrote to the Department of State that while I greatly appreciated having been sent to this much-coveted post, I was ready whenever there might be need of my services to go where there was work to be done.

July 28, 1914.—Well, the roof has fallen in. War was declared this afternoon by Austria. The town is seething with excitement and everybody seems to realize how near they are to the big stage. Three classes of reserves have already been called to the colors to defend Belgian neutrality. A general mobilization is being prepared and may be declared at any time. The Bourgeois have been closed to prevent too much play on the situation, and let things steady themselves. In every other way the hatches have been battened down and preparations made for heavy weather.

Tonight the streets are crowded and demonstrations for and against war are being held. The Socialists have Jaures, their French leader, up from Paris, and have him haranguing an anti-war demonstration in the Grande Place, where a tremendous crowd has collected. Nobody on earth can see where it will



HUGH GIBSON.

ringing the door bells and summoning the men to the colors. There was no time to tarry, but each man tumbled out of bed into his clothes and hurried away to his regiment. Two of my neighbors were routed out a little after midnight, and got away within the hour. There was a good deal of weeping and handshaking and farewelling, and it was not the sort of thing to promote restful sleep.

This morning I got down to the chancery at a quarter past eight, and found that Omer, our good messenger, had been summoned to the colors. He had gone, of course, and had left a note for me to announce the fact. He had been ill, and could perfectly well have been exempted. The other day, when we had discussed the matter, I had told him that there would be no difficulty in getting him off. He showed no enthusiasm, however, and merely remarked, without heroics, that it was up to him.

Col. Falls, Seventh Regiment, of the National Guard of New York, came in, having been sent back from the frontier. He had the pleasure of standing all the way as the trains were packed.

Millard Shaler, the American mining engineer, who had just come back from the Congo, came in with his amusing Belgian friend who had been telling us for weeks about the wonderful new car in which he was investing. This time he came around to let me have a look at it, he having been advised that the car was requisitioned and due to be taken over today.

We have done a land-office business in passports, and shall probably continue to turn them out by the dozen.

Sunday, August 24.—Another hectic day with promises of more to come.

This morning I came down a little earlier than usual and found the Minister already hard at it. He had been routed out of bed and had not had time to bathe or shave. There was nothing to show that it was a Sunday—nearly twice as many callers as yesterday, and they were more exacting.

Mrs. A—B—C came in a flurry and announced that she had started from Paris yesterday on a motor tour through France and Belgium. Having got this far, some rude person had told her that her motor might be seized by the Government for military purposes and that an order had been promulgated forbidding anyone to take cars out of the country. She came around confidently to have us assure her that this was a wicked lie—and needless to say was deeply disappointed in us when we failed to back her up. We had refrained from asking the Government to release our own servants from their military obligations and have refused to interfere for anybody else, but that was not enough for her. She left, a highly indignant lady.

The story is around town this afternoon that the Germans have already crossed the frontier without a declaration of war, but that remains to be seen. Brussels was put under martial law last night, and is now patrolled by grenadiers and lancers.

The money situation is bad. All small change has disappeared in the general panic, and none of it has dared show its head during the past few days. Outside things don't look good. People are passing round the word that the Government bank notes were no good and would not be honored. Lots of shops are refusing to accept bank notes, and few places can make any change. The police are lined up outside the banks keeping people in line. People in general are frantic with fear, and are tramping each other, in the rush to get money out of the banks before the crash that probably will not come. Travelers who came here with pockets bulging with express checks and bank notes are unable to get a cent

of real money, and nobody shows any enthusiasm over American paper. I have a few bank notes left, and this evening when I went into a restaurant I have patronized ever since my arrival the head waiter refused to change a note for me, and I finally had to leave it and take credit against future meals to be eaten there. We may have our troubles when our small store is gone, but probably the situation will improve and I refuse to worry. And some of our compatriots don't understand why the Legation does not have a cellar full of hard money to finance them through their stay in Europe.

Communications, with such parts of the world as we still speak to are getting very difficult on account of mobilization, the military having right of way. This morning's Paris papers have not come in this evening, and there are no promises as to when we shall see them. The news in the local papers is scarce and doubtful and I hope for a word from Paris.

Word has just come in that the Government has seized the supplies of bread, rice and beans and will fix prices for the present. That is a sensible and steady thing, and should have a good effect.

Nobody seems to remember that a few days ago Servin was playing a star role in this affair. She seems to have faded away behind the scenes. A few days ago Mexico loomed large in the papers and now we have forgotten that she ever existed. Albania supplied a lot of table talk, and now we think about as much about her and her troubles as we do about Thibet.

"This afternoon I went around to the Rue Ducale to take a look at the French legation. The tricolor was flying in the breeze, and there was a big crowd outside cheering itself hoarse. It was made up of men who were called to the colors and were waiting to enroll themselves and get instructions as to where they should report for duty. The air was electric, and every now and then the military band struck up the Marseillaise and the crowd instantly became happily delirious. Some of them had been standing in the sun for hours waiting to get in and get their orders, but they were just as keenly responsive to the music and the mood of the crowd as anybody. All the crowd in the legation had been working day and night for days, and was tired and hungry, but, some way, they kept going, and managed to be civil and friendly when I had business with them. How they do it I don't know. A Frenchman's politeness must be more deeply ingrained than even I had supposed.

On the way back from the legation this evening, I saw Von Below, the German Minister, driving home from the Foreign Office to his legation. He passed close to me, and I saw that the perspiration was standing out on his forehead. He held his hat in his hand and puffed at a cigarette like a mechanical toy, blowing out jerky clouds of smoke. He looked neither to left nor right, and failed to give me the usual ceremonious bow. He is evidently not at ease about the situation, although he continues to figure in the newspapers as stating that all is well, that Germany has no intention of setting foot on Belgian soil, and that all Belgium has to do is to keep calm. In an interview given to *Le Soir* he sums up his reassuring remarks by saying: "Your neighbor's house may burn but yours will be safe."

August 3, 1914.—No mail in today. All communications seem to be stopped being. The Cabinet had been sitting since 11 this morning, but had announced no decision. I telephoned him again this evening and got the same reply. Bell said that they had several hundred people in the chancery and were preparing for a heavy blow.

As nearly as we can make out, the Germans have sent patrols into Belgian territory, but there have been no actual operations so far. All day

GRAND JURY TODAY RESUMES INQUIRY AT JEFFERSON CITY

Conduct of Commissary by Son of Former Warden, Expected to Be Taken Up.

NIGHT SESSIONS PROBABLE

Body Will Try to Finish Work Before Judge Slate Leaves County to Hold Court.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 5.—The special grand jury which had expected to work until Nov. 17, will be compelled to adjourn before that time, according to an announcement by Judge Slate that he will go to Maries County to hold court Nov. 15. The grand jury will resume work at 2:30 p. m. today, after an enforced recess of three weeks, made necessary by the fact that Judge Slate left the county to hold court in other counties of his district, rather than call a special jury to hear the dockets in other counties, so that the inquiry here might continue uninterrupted. The inquisitors will resume the investigation of the prison management under the regime of former Warden D. C. McClung.

McClung and Lee Jordan, a local lumber dealer, have been indicted on charges of defrauding the State in the purchase of large quantities of cement from Jordan's firm for use at the penitentiary.

It is expected the grand jury will use night sessions in an effort to complete the investigation before Judge Slate leaves the county again.

The phase of the prison management which is expected to come under inquiry this week is the management of the commissary under the direction of Carl J. McClung, son of the former Warden and commissary officer at the penitentiary.

The records of the investigation conducted by the Prison Board before the grand jury convened have been laid before the jury. These records contain the testimony of witnesses who said that large quantities of meat and other supplies had been hauled from the commissary to private residences and to the State Park, to be served at social functions and political meetings.

The testimony also contains statements that former State Auditor John P. Gordon, who was a member of the Prison Board, had supplies delivered to his residence in prison vehicles.

CENTRAL POWERS EXPECTED TO MAKE NEW PEACE OFFER

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 5.—It is generally believed in diplomatic circles here that the visit to Berlin to day of Count Ottokar Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, may be a preliminary to a new peace offer by the Central Powers.

Burglars in "Hoover Closet" Routed.

Burglars "looted the 'Hoover' closet in Newbury Park, Mass., 100 North Ninth street, in the absence of the family yesterday, and had two baskets filled with canned goods ready to carry off when the family returned home and frightened them away.

Government ultimatum demanding the right to send German troops across Belgium to attack France. He was evidently returning from this pleasant duty when I saw him last night, for the ultimatum seemed to have been presented at 7 o'clock. The King presided over a Cabinet Council which sat all night and when the 12 hours given by the ultimatum had expired, at 7 this morning, a flat refusal was sent to the German legation. Arrangements were got under way, as the Council sat, to defend the frontiers of the country against aggression. During the night the garrison left and the German ultimatum came on duty to police the town.

The influx of callers was greater today than at any time so far, and we were fairly swamped. Miss Larner came in and worked like a Trojan, taking passport applications and reassuring the women who wanted to be told that the Germans would not kill them even when they got to Brussels. She is a goddess to us.

Monsieur de Leval, the Belgian lawyer, who for 10 years has been the legal counselor of the legation, came in and brought some good clerks with him. He also hung up his hat and went to work, making all sorts of calls at the Foreign Office, seeing callers and going about to the different legations. Granville Fortescue came in from Ostend, and I should have put him to work, but that he had plans of his own and had decided to blossom forth as a war correspondent. He is all for getting to the "front" if any.

Just to see what would happen, I went to the telephone after lunch and asked to be put through to the embassy at London. To my surprise I got the connection in a few minutes and had a talk with Bell, the Second Secretary. The Cabinet had been sitting since 11 this morning, but had announced no decision. I telephoned him again this evening and got the same reply. Bell said that they had several hundred people in the chancery and were preparing for a heavy blow.

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BATCHES OF IRON CROSSES DISTRIBUTED PERIODICALLY

Diary of Captured German Com-
plains Because Man "Who Grew
Some Fine Lettuce" Got One.
BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM.
Nov. 5.—In the diary of a German prisoner the following notes have been found:

"At fixed periods fixed quantities of iron crosses were distributed to the troops. It matters little whether they are deserved or not—they must be distributed. To get one all that is necessary is that the Sergeant-Major should be well disposed. It is unnecessary to deserve it; it is enough if he be present at the distribution. Today 12 iron crosses were distributed to the company on the occasion of the first anniversary of the formation of the division, and I should like simply to write down to whom they were distributed: First, the battalion cook; second, the battalion carpenter who makes cases for the officers which they send home filled; third, company clerk who since he has been with the regiment has never set foot in a trench; fourth, company gardener, who succeeded in growing some fine lettuce. Next, who have been in the trenches for more than a year without missing a day are sent away empty handed."

6,469,467 SIGN FOOD PLEDGE

Campaign Is Extended Until Next Saturday Night.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—More than a million families were added to the food administration's pledge enrollment by reports of activities Saturday throughout the country. The total, as officially recorded here, now stands at 6,469,467, and officials of the administration think that pledges for at least 10,000,000 families will have been signed before the close of this week.

Because work in some sections has only fairly gotten under way, the campaign, which started a week ago, has been extended until next Saturday night.

\$96,000 PAST TAX BILL UPHELD

Decree Against Estate of Late L. P. Ewald of St. Louis and Louisville.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Kentucky decrees awarding the city of Louisville \$96,000 for taxes due on the personal property of the late L. P. Ewald, a Louisville and St. Louis iron manufacturer, were upheld today by the Supreme Court.

The taxes were assessed in 1910 against money deposited in St. Louis banks in 1907 and 1908 in the name of the Ewald Iron Co., of which he was sole stockholder.

GERMANS TAKE U. S. AVIATOR

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Corporal Everett Buckley of Kilburne, Ill., a member of the Lafayette flying corps, who was reported killed on Sept. 5, is not dead, but a prisoner in Germany. It is believed that Buckley was wounded when captured by the enemy. He held a brilliant record as pilot and during the recent Verdun offensive he made five trips into the enemy camp in a single day.

While on patrol last Saturday, Sergt. Ray C. Bridgman of Chicago and Sergt. Henry S. Jones of New York had an exciting combat with two German biplanes lasting a quarter of an hour. Both Americans expended all of their ammunition and drove the enemy far into their own lines. The Germans fired several hundred rounds before quitting the fighting. Sergt. Bridgman's machine was hit several times.

Fire in Mercantile Club Building.
Fire discovered at 1:30 p. m. yesterday in a storage room on the fifth floor of the Mercantile Club Building, Seventh and Locust streets, caused damage estimated at less than \$1000.

Parliament is summoned to meet in special session tomorrow morning to hear what the King has to say about the German ultimatum. It will be an interesting sight. Parliament has long been rent with most bitter factional quarrels, but I think that all these are forgotten and that all parties, Socialists included, are to rally round the throne in a great demonstration of loyalty.

All the regular troops have been withdrawn from this part of the country and dispatched to the front, leaving the protection of the capital to the Garde Civique, who are patrolling the streets, to examine the papers of everybody who moves about. This is a sort of local guard made up of people who have not been called for active military service, but who have volunteered for local defense. There are from every class—lawyers and butchers and bakers and dentists and university professors. They have, of course, had little training for this sort of work, and have had only elementary orders to guide them. These they carry out to the letter. There are detachments of them at all sorts of strategic points in the city where they hold up passing vehicles to see who is inside. I have been stopped by them and goodness knows how many times this day. They hold up the cars, look inside, apologize and explain good-naturedly that they are obliged to bother me, asking who I am, and after I have satisfied them with papers that any well-equipped spy would be ashamed of, they let me go with more apologies. They are in a traditions uniform, topped off by a derby hat with kangaroo feathers on it. This is anything but martial in appearance and seems to affect their funny bone as it does mine.

(To Be Continued in the Post-Dispatch Tomorrow.)

MAN KILLED BY AUTO; YEAR'S 64TH FATALITY

Illinoisan Loses Life on Visit Here; Ten Persons Hurt in Seven Accidents Yesterday.

Clarence Phillips, 35 years old, a Belleville coal miner, was killed near Fourteenth and Wash streets at 9:30 a. m. today, when struck by an automobile driven by Louis Weiss, 32, a chauffeur, of 2909 Dayton street. This is the sixty-fourth automobile fatality this year in St. Louis.

Phillips, accompanied by Robert Woods of Pontiac, Ill., also a coal miner, was crossing Wash street, 50 feet east of Fourteenth street, when he was struck by the car.

Woods, who jumped out of the way, said he and Phillips came to St. Louis, Saturday night, and stopped with friends at Fifteenth street and Franklin avenue.

Weiss said a passing car obstructed his view and when he saw the men it was too late to stop.

Man's Leg Broken by Auto Woman Suffers Brain Concussion in Collision.

Ten persons were hurt in seven automobile accidents yesterday. Sam Slein, shoe dealer, 1517 Market street, lost control of his auto at Lafayette and Pennsylvania avenues in the afternoon and he guided against a tree to keep from hitting William McElvaine, 4 years old, of 2909 Lafayette avenue, who was knocked down and cut on the face. Slein was arrested on a charge of carelessness.

Joseph Triffetti, 42 years old, of 1122 North Tenth street, was run over by an automobile at Sixth street and Washington avenue at 7 p. m. His legs were fractured. The auto continued east on Washington and crossed Eads Bridge.

Mrs. Louis Gray, 1717A Longfellow boulevard, and her daughter, Mrs. George Gray, were knocked down by an automobile driven by Walter Freund, 3011 Longfellow boulevard, at Russell avenue and Longfellow in the evening. Both were cut and bruised. Freund was not arrested.

Edward Spachel, 10 years old, of 5417 Thrush avenue, was knocked down at Union boulevard and Florissant avenue in the afternoon by an automobile driven by Fred F. Wieser, 4137 Penrose street. He was cut on the head and bruised.

Howard Wallace, 18 years old and blind, living at the Missouri Blind School, Spring and Magnolia avenues, was knocked down in the forenoon by an automobile driven by Frank L. Henson, 6311 Catalpa street, at Grand and Magnolia avenues. He was cut on the face. Henson was arrested.

In a collision between a motor truck driven by George Strus, 4140A West Carter avenue, and an automobile driven by Harry Freesebys, 3310 North Twenty-first street, at Farrar street and Florissant avenue at 8 p. m., Arthur Fisher of 1317 Alice avenue and Frank Brockmeyer of 3809 North Twenty-first street, who were riding with Strus, were cut and bruised. Anton H. Werner of 1502A Buchanan street, who was with the truck, was cut on the head.

Mrs. Julia Freesebys, 52 years old, of 4324 Blair avenue, suffered concussion of the brain when an automobile in which she was riding with her son, Harry, collided with a machine driven by George Freeman of 1201 Dillon street, in the afternoon, at Grand and Elcheberger avenues. Both drivers said the accident was unavoidable and refused to prosecute each other.

"The organization to do the work is about completed," he said, "and the campaign will be on in earnest next week. We are hopeful that the subscriptions to this fund will be on a par with those of last year, and that the Red Cross, which is of equal importance and both are well organized, have the confidence of the public and go hand in hand in caring for the suffering and aiding the morale of our soldiers."

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The campaign is planned to continue a week, and St. Louis is asked to give at least \$1,000,000.

BELGIAN WOMEN FORCED TO BUILD DUGOUTS UNDER FIRE

German Soldier's Diary Denounces His Country's Practice of Using Girls for Dangerous Labor.

By Associated Press.
BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM.
Nov. 5.—Belgian women and girls are being compelled to build dugouts under artillery fire. The statement that this form of slavery actually has been practiced is recorded in the diary of a German soldier who recently was captured. The soldier's diary tells the story as follows:

"I am going to give another instance of the inefficiency of the German authorities. Since the 18th instant 50 women and young girls have been working at concrete dugouts at Leke. As Leke is in the zone of fire and was shelled no later than yesterday, this is another case in which we can not understand the action of the authorities. If this isn't taken by way of reprisal, then it is a shameful deed on the part of Germany which cannot be surpassed, even in imagination."

"It is a shame that such steps should have been taken, whether it is for reprisal or not. I am sure of the facts which I state, for it is my duty to take a gang of 40 women to Leke every morning and bring them back in the evening."

U. S. HOSPITAL ON ITALIAN FRONT

First Equipment From American Poets' Ambulance Provides 400 Beds.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS Sunday, Nov. 4.—The first installment of hospital equipment provided by the American Poets' Ambulance has arrived.

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CITY GETS \$7,250,000 ARMY SHOE CONTRACT

1,560,000 Pairs Will Be Made for Men Overseas of Average Price of \$4.65.

The letting of army shoe contracts to three large St. Louis shoe manufacturing concerns, a total order of 1,560,000 pairs, for which the Government will pay more than \$7,250,000, was announced today in a dispatch from Washington to the Post-Dispatch.

The Brown Shoe Co. is to furnish \$10,000 pairs of this order; the International Shoe Co., 500,000 pairs; and the Hamilton Brown Shoe Co., 150,000 pairs. The average price to be paid, as figured by Julius Rosenwald, chairman of the Committee of Supplies, is \$4.65 a pair.

The shoes are marching and field shoes, for the American army in France.

John A. Bush, president of the Brown Shoe Co., when asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter about the big order to be filled by that company, said:

"We're working on that order now. A big new contract is to be let a week from today, in which St. Louis is likely to get a very large share."

"The new contract is for shoes for men and boys, civilian munition makers in Russia. The money for these shoes is to be set aside by the United States Government out of a loan made to Russia. There probably will be a supplementary order for shoes for women munition makers, but this has not yet been officially announced."

"The samples, showing the character of shoes required on this contract, are now in my office and in the office of a leather firm in Milwaukee for inspection by all shoe manufacturers who may wish to bid."

"St. Louis did not get in on the contract for Russian army shoes, which was let a few days ago. The domestic demand is very brisk now, and all factories are finding it hard to keep up with orders, but the St. Louis concerns seem to be in a better position than those in the East."

The three St. Louis firms, according to the Washington dispatch, got more than one-half the American army shoe contract, which was for a total of 3,000,000 pairs. Flinn & Milwaukee, St. Paul and towns in Iowa and Indiana got the rest of the order.

PROMPT RESPONSE EXPECTED TO Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND CALL

Organization Almost Completed for the Campaign for \$1,000,000 to Begin Sunday.

A hearty and prompt response to the call for funds for the war work of the Y. M. C. A., when the campaign starts here Sunday, is looked for by Thomas H. West, chairman of the committee, who said today he found the public had been deeply stirred by the speeches of former President Taft and George Sherdwood Eddy at the Odeon last Thursday night.

"The organization to do the work is about completed," he said, "and the campaign will be on in earnest next week. We are hopeful that the subscriptions to this fund will be on a par with those of last year, and that the Red Cross, which is of equal importance and both are well organized, have the confidence of the public and go hand in hand in caring for the suffering and aiding the morale of our soldiers."

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PROVISIONS OF CONSTITUTION FOR POLAND GIVEN OUT

State as Planned by Germany to
Be Hereditary Monarchy of
Catholic Faith.

NEW CABINET FORMED

Count Tarnowski Picked for Pre-
mier and Prof. Crazowski
Minister of Justice.

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 5.—
The Constitution of the new Polish
state is a document containing nine
paragraphs and 151 articles. Prof.
Cybichowski of Warsaw, who was
commissioned to make the draft,
which was approved by a former
State Council, states that the charter
contains the following provisions:

Poland to be an independent con-
stitutional state.

In view of the fact that an over-
whelming percentage of the popula-
tion is of the Roman Catholic faith,
it is ordered that the ruling house be
of the same faith.

Catholicism is prescribed as being
the official religion to be recognized
in connection with state functions
and official ceremonies. Beyond
that full freedom of religious belief
is vouchsafed.

Hereditary Monarch Proposed.

The state is to be a hereditary
monarchy, the Diet to elect the ruler
and control the dynasty's affairs and
succession. If the King marries
without the consent of the Diet he
forfeits his crown. This proviso is
intended to preclude the possibility
of a feminine member of an un-
friendly Power attaining the throne.

The King is obliged to reside con-
stantly at home, and is not permitted
to be represented through a sub-
stitute authority or be sovereign of an-
other state at the same time.

This disposes of the rumor that
Emperor Karl will be proclaimed
King of Poland.

Parliament will consist of two
chambers, the lower house to be
elected on the basis of a general se-
cret direct ballot of one Deputy to
every 60,000 inhabitants. Half of
the Senate will be elected, the re-
mainder to be appointed by the King.
Deputies will serve five years and
Senators 10.

Makeup of Cabinet.

The Posen correspondent of the
Essen General Anzeiger says that
the new Polish Cabinet has been
formed as follows: Premier, Count
Tarnowski von Tarnow; Minister of
War, Gen. Rozadowski; Minister of
Justice, Prof. Crazowski; Minister of
Public Instruction, Herr Karkki;
Minister of the Army, Count Hein-
rich Postrowski; Minister of Agricul-
ture, Ahton Wienacki.

Warsaw newspapers, however,
state that the Regency Council has
been officially informed by the Ger-
man authorities in the occupied ter-
ritory of Poland that they will not
concur in Count Tarnowski's candi-
dature for the Polish premiership.

SYRIANS COLLECTING FUNDS FOR RELIEF OF COUNTRYMEN

Dr. Aked to Speak Tomorrow Night
in Furtherance of Effort to Raise
\$50,000 for Use in the Near East.
Twenty-five Syrians today began a
personal canvass of their 3,000 coun-
trymen in the St. Louis colony, so-
liciting funds for the relief of Ar-
menians and Syrians who are per-
secuted by Turks and Kurds. The
committee was appointed yesterday
at a mass meeting of Syrians at
Kingdom House, 1101 North Eighth
street, called by Miss Bernice Hunt-
ing, for 16 years missionary in Tur-
key.

Dr. Charles F. Aked, at a mass
meeting at the Odeon tomorrow
night, will further the campaign to
raise \$50,000 in St. Louis for relief
work. Donations are being received
at Kingdom House, headquarters of
the local relief committee at 905 Lo-
cust street, and by J. Lionberger Da-
vis of the St. Louis Union Bank,
treasurer of the local committee.

Dr. Aked will address the Jovian
League at a luncheon tomorrow at
the American Annex.

THE RECOVERY OF A LOST ARTICLE

Is brought about, often the same
day, through a Post-Dispatch Want
Ad.

Phone your want.
Call 8600—Olive or Central.
Your credit is good if you rent a
phone.

Or your druggist will phone the
ad.

CIRCULARS TELLING OF 10-CENT MILK FOR POOR DISTRIBUTED

Sale at Pure Milk Commission, 1728
North Thirteenth Street, to
Begin Tomorrow.

Mrs. E. M. Grossman of the Wom-
en's Central Committee on Food
Conservation and seven other wom-
en are distributing circulars today
in the neighborhood of the St. Louis
Pure Milk Commission, 1728 North
Thirteenth street, and in the schools
of that district, telling that the milk
will be sold there after today at 10
cents a quart. They distributed the
circulars in churches in the neigh-
borhood yesterday.

The price of milk delivered is 13
cents a quart and the 10-cent milk
is made possible by an offer of 1000
gallons daily to the St. Louis Pure
Milk Commission by the St. Louis
Dairy Co. for distribution among
the poor.

**Tuesday Morning at 9 O'Clock Sharp,
Sonnenfeld's Open Wide to the Public**

A SALE OF DRESSES

For Women and Misses at

Velvet Dresses, \$35 to \$65 Qualities

Silk Dresses, \$25 to \$65 Qualities

Serge Dresses, \$25 to \$50 Qualities

Street Dresses Walking Frocks

Afternoon Frocks

\$16



The Dresses arrived here Saturday Morning—
they were inspected and ticketed Saturday and
today—they'll be brought down the first thing
Tuesday morning and at 9 o'clock sharp the sale
will open—AND WHAT A SALE IT WILL BE!

There are 2000 dresses for your choosing—every one beautiful—every one fashionable to the
hour—every one possessing the refinement and quality which are absolutely essential—otherwise
they would fail to gain entrance into the House of Courtesy. You'll see rack after rack of dresses—
dresses of every fashionable description—one seemingly more beautiful than the other. And when
you note how fine—how charming they are—you'll be amazed that such frocks should sell for as
little as \$16.00.

In order to have plenty of room to conduct the sale properly—other stocks will be pushed back
—there will be a large force of salespeople.

The dresses will be arranged so that service will be facilitated.

MATERIALS	COLORS	STYLES	TRIMMINGS
—Chiffon Velvet	—Brown	—Strictly tailored	—Beads
—Silk Velvet	—Black	—Dressy models	—Embroideries
—Velveteen	—Taupe	—Pleated skirts	—Braids
—Crepe de Chine	—Navy	—Over draped skirts	—Fillet Laces
—Georgette Crepe	—Biege	—Pleated bodices	—Buttons
—Satin	—Purple	—Long-waisted effects	—Pin Tucks
—Crepe Meteor	—Green	—Short-waisted effects	—Roll Collars
—Charmeuse	—Wisteria	—Shirred bodices	—Round Collars
—Serge	—Gray	—Russian bodices	
	—Mahogany	—Surplice bodices	

Dresses for the miss, in daring fashions—dresses for the more mature woman in more dig-
nified models—models for elderly women; conservative and beautiful.

The Importance of Early Choosing Cannot be Too Strongly Emphasized

It's true that there are 2000 dresses—but bear in mind that there are not many of a kind, and
while every dress in the lot is a remarkable bargain, still some are more fetching than others—and
of course will be the first to leave.

**The Sale Opens at 9 O'Clock in Order That
Preparations for the Sale Can Be Completed**

Sonnenfeld's

Liberty Bonds
Accepted as Cash

610-612 Washington Avenue
"The House of Courtesy"

CAUTION!

The values are so phenomenal that some women
may be tempted to overbuy.

It's a good idea to buy two to a half dozen frocks.
You get an average of two for the price of one—
but please send home only those dresses that you
intend to keep, because in fairness to all—

**Positively no Exchanges or Re-
turns will be permitted—none will be
sent C. O. D. These conditions will
be enforced to the letter.**

SECRET BERLIN-ATHENS TELEGRAMS REVEALED

Kaiser Told Sister, Queen of Greece, That 'Tino' Would Have to Declare War.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A dispatch to Reuters, limited from Athens contains the text of the telegrams secretly exchanged between Athens and Berlin prior to the overthrow of King Constantine. One of the most interesting was sent Nov. 23, 1910, by Queen Sophie, sister of Emperor William, to the Emperor. It follows: "By a miracle we are unharmed. The allies bombarded the palace for three hours with the French fleet, which opened fire without warning. We took refuge in the cellars.

"There was lively street fighting today, revolutionaries firing from houses on all sides, and the people fought magnificently. It was a great victory against four great Powers, whose troops fled before the Greeks and withdrew escorted by Greek soldiers.

"There is great anxiety as to the demands which the entente will make, but we are prepared for anything. Please tell us when the army of Macedonia will be sufficiently strong to take the offensive definitely."

Emperor William replied: "I thank you cordially for your telegram, which has caused me deep emotion. I know the danger through which you and Tino have passed. I admire your courage at this difficult time.

"Also note with pleasure the magnificent attitude of the army and their loyalty to the royal house. May God deliver you from your horrible position."

"The entente once more has shown its hand and nothing remains for Tino to do but to take open action against these brutes. The intervention of Tino with his forces co-operating against Sarrafi's western flank, would bring about a decisive victory in Macedonia and the liberation of poor Greece. Tino knows that."

**DR. NATHANIEL ALLISON MADE
MAJOR, DEAN DAVIS WRITES**

Appointment in Orthopedic Surgery Department Takes Him Away From Hospital No. 21.

News of the promotion of Dr. Nathaniel Allison from the military rank of Captain to that of Major is contained in a letter from Dean Carroll M. Davis, chaplain of Base Hospital Unit 21, which is printed in the latest issue of the parish paper of Christ Church Cathedral. The letter tells of Dean Davis' intended return, about Christmas, to resume charge of the Cathedral Parish.

The fact of Dr. Allison's appointment as assistant director of the new department of orthopedic surgery was announced by the War Department in September, but his advancement in military rank was not made known then. According to Dean Davis' letter, the appointment takes Dr. Allison away from Base Hospital No. 21, which is near Reuen, and places him at United States army headquarters.

"Capt. Allison has been promoted to Major," Dean Davis wrote, "and has been withdrawn from our unit and sent to headquarters, where he will be one of a consulting board to develop the orthopedic work for our army. It is a deserved honor, and we are glad for him, but sorry for ourselves."

**ST. ALPHONSUS' (ROCK) CHURCH
CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

Priest Who Took Part in Cornerstone Laying Officiates at High Mass.

The fiftieth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of St. Alphonsus' Catholic Church, called the Rock Church, at Grand and Finney avenues, was celebrated yesterday morning with a service in which the celebrant of the solemn high mass was the Rev. Ferrel Girardey, who took part in the cornerstone laying half a century ago.

The Rev. Father Girardey and two brother members of the Redemptorists Order had come to St. Louis to found that order here, and through their labors the St. Alphonsus Parish was established. It is now the headquarters of the Western Province of the order.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Edward Gutwell, who related much of the history of the old church. Assisting Father Girardey in the solemn mass were the Rev. John J. McGinn, pastor of the church, as deacon; the Rev. Augustine Guendling, as subdeacon, and the Rev. Philip Scott, as master of ceremonies.

\$8,000,000 IN MEN FROM PARISH

Archbishop Glennon Bases Computation on Government Estimate.

Archbishop Glennon, in his sermon yesterday at the New Cathedral, said that on the basis of the Government's figures that it cost \$40,000 to kill an enemy soldier, the New Cathedral Parish, with virtually 200 young men in the service of the country, had an investment of \$8,000,000 in the war. If this is the amount of money it takes to kill an enemy, the Archbishop explained, the lives of the American boys must certainly be worth an equal amount to the Government.

The Archbishop urged the congregation to pray for victory and for the welfare of the men in the field.

Presbyterian Pastor Installed.
The Rev. W. Arthur Wellhoelter was installed as pastor of the Cuthbert Memorial Presbyterian Church, Utah street and Texas avenue, yesterday with a service conducted by the St. Louis Presbytery.

STIX, BAER & FULLER

Order Engraved Personal Greeting Cards Now

New Fiction, a Cent a Day—Circulating Library

STIX, BAER & FULLER

Demonstrating Our Underselling Ability

The items below speak volumes for themselves. They are gathered here and there from various departments of the store, and all represent trustworthy merchandise—new in style and high in quality. The prices maintain for Tuesday's selling only, and NO MAIL OR TELEPHONE ORDERS WILL BE FILLED.



Underselling of Women's Suits

Special \$15.00
at

THIS is an unusual opportunity, and clever women will not overlook it. There are 150 Suits to be grouped at this underselling figure.

They come in the season's most popular materials, in brown, green, Oxford, tan, gray, taupe, navy and black.

Every garment is excellently tailored, and every suit is worth considerably more.

None will be sent C. O. D. or on approval. (Third Floor.)

Knitting Bags, 35c
Of cotton, in attractive patterns and styles. Large size. Exceptional value. (6th St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Chair or Rocker, QUEEN Anne period \$16.95
high-back Rockers and Chairs, brown mahogany frame, tapestry back, spring seat. (Sixth Floor.)

Card Tables, Each, FOLDING style, size 30x30 inches, with nickel-plated corners and covered with green leather. \$1.89
(Sixth Floor.)

Doll Wigs Curled, BRING in your Doll Wigs 75c
and we will curl and clean them, and make them just like new. (Third Floor.)

4-Piece Pan Sets, ALUMINUM Saucepan 95c
Sets, consisting of 1, 1½, 2 and 2½ quart size Pans. (Fifth Floor.)

White Flannels, Yard, FINE quality, with scalloped or hemstitched edges, and with neat silk embroidery. 50c
(Second Floor.)

Framed Pictures, A LARGE variety of subjects, in fruits, landscapes and figures, in colored and uncolored facsimiles, with fine French gold frames. Sizes 17x29 and 21x25 inches. \$1.00
(Fourth Floor.)

Talcum Powder, SQUIBB'S Talcum Powder, violet and carnation odors. (Limit 2 to buyer.) 11c
(Main Floor.)

Silk Umbrellas, THE new pretty colored silk Umbrellas, in navy, Burgundy, purple and dark green—all have the new short handles with heavy cords and silk cases. \$3.25
(Main Floor.)

Linen Toweling, Yard, BARNESLEY all-linen Toweling, 2000 yards, 25c
bleached, and fine quality, with fast red border. 17 inches wide. (Limit 10 yards to customer.) (Second Floor.)



Silk-Flounce Petticoats

Special \$2.39
at

HEATHERBLOOM tops, and flounce of the best grade taffeta silk, in pretty solid colors, changeable and black. A splendid wearing Petticoat. Only 100 to offer at Tuesday's special price.

Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, \$1.00
The well-known Fifth Avenue cotton taffeta, in pretty stripes and plaids. Deep plaited ruffles. Very special value. While a limited quantity lasts. (Second Floor.)

Men's Elgin Watches, TWENTY YEAR, gold filled this \$7.45
model cases, Open face. Guaranteed timekeepers. 12 size, 7-jewel movement. (Main Floor.)

Men's Handkerchiefs, MEN'S Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 500 dozen, 19c
with ¼-inch hemstitched hems and large embroidered initials. Box of 6 for \$1.10. It will be wise to anticipate future requirements. (Main Floor.)

Bed Sets, Special, EACH set consists of \$3.95
of one extra fine Marseilles Bedspread, scalloped and with cut corners and one Scalloped Bolster to match. Several beautiful patterns to select from. (Second Floor.)

Collar and Cuff Sets, THE season's latest styles, 75c
including Tuxedo, round backs and sailor shapes—some plain, others daintily embroidered. Come in Georgette, satin, Sammie nets and Petuna cloth. (Main Floor.)

Linen Napkins, Dozen ALL-LINEN Napkins, \$3.45
of bleached satin damask, in neat floral designs. Sizes 22x32 inches. Limit one dozen to a buyer. (Second Floor.)

Crepe Veils, Each, GOOD quality Georgette Crepe Veils, with \$1.00
satin striped border—white, black, gray, brown and navy. 1½ yard long and 20 inches wide. (Main Floor.)

Women's Union Suits, FLEECE lined, Long 79c
sleeves. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Women's Union Suits, MEDIUM weight, low neck, sleeveless, 75c
ankle length. Regular and extra sizes. (Main Floor.)

Women's Gloves, Pair TRICOT Silk Gloves, of 55c
fine quality, with double finger tips, and heavy embroidered backs. While a limited quantity lasts. (Main Floor.)

Talcum Powder, VIVADAU Marie Talcum Powder. Limit of 2 boxes to a buyer. 17c
(Main Floor.)

Men's Auto Gloves, GAUNTLET Gloves, of 1.25
of black horsehide, with folding cuffs and fleece lined. Osborn make. (Main Floor.)

Saucepans, Each, "WATER-PROOF" aluminum Saucepans, 2½ qt. size. While a lot of 350 lasts. 59c
(Fifth Floor.)

Felt Slippers, Pair, CHILDREN'S Slippers 50c
of fine quality felt, with fleece-lined soles. Sizes broken but in the lot are sizes up to 2. (6th St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Men's Underwear, SHIRTS or Drawers of 65c
ribbed cotton, medium weight, extra color. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Laundry Stoves, WELL made, heavy casting, No. 8 \$3.29
size—special. (Fifth Floor.)

Vests or Pants, CHILDREN'S, half-wool, white and silver gray. 49c
Mostly all sizes. (Main Floor.)

Novelty Curtains, Pair, DAINTY Novelty Net Curtains, finished with Battenberg lace edge and insertion—some have neat corner motifs. White or beige. \$1.35
(Fourth Floor.)

Unbleached Sheet, Yard, SINGLE bed width (31 inch) Unbleached Sheet at this special price Tuesday only. 12½c
(Main Floor.)

Congoleum Rugs, Each, GENTLE Congoleum Utility Rugs, size 4½x6 ft. Pleasing designs. 90c
(Main Floor.)



Banded Velour Hats

Special \$3.98
at

THESE are the most popular Hats of the season for street and sport wear, and are in the underselling at much below their worth.

All are of long nap, double-brim velour, trimmed with ribbon bands and bows, and have satin linings—in many small, medium and large shapes. Black and colors. (Third Floor.)

Set Cups and Saucers, CONSISTING of six Cups 79c
and six Saucers, of thin Japanese china, with neat blue decoration. 500 sets to offer at Tuesday's special sale price. (6th St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Women's Neckwear, COLLARS, Cuff Sets, 25c
Vestees and Gimpes of satin, organdie, pique and Georgette, embroidered, plain, lace trimmed and hemstitched. All are the very newest shapes and styles. (Main Floor.)

Union Suits at CHILDREN'S fine 48c
Bleached Cotton Union Suits, drop seat style. Sizes 2 to 16 years.

Wool Toques, Each, WOMEN'S, Misses' and Children's Wool Toques, 35c
Zephyr and Brush Wool Toques, in cardinal, rose, Copenhagen, gray and white, finished with two pompons on side. Seconds of better quality.

Flannelette Wear, INFANTS' Flannelette Wrappers, Sacques and Skirts, with crochet edge. Some of the Skirts have waists, and deep scalloped ruffle. 25c
(Main Floor.)

Shaker Flannel, Yard, PURE white, twilled, 10c
fleece-lined Shaker Flannels, for night garments.

Rubber Door Mats, HEAVY quality rubber, Door Mats, with corrugated designs. Size 14x26 in. Very serviceable. 23c
(Main Floor.)

Lace Curtains, Pair, FINE Nottingham Lace Curtains, in copies of Battenberg, Arabian and Cluny designs. White or beige. 79c
(Main Floor.)

Marquise, Yd., HIGHERLY mercerized 36 in. Marquise, with narrow selvedge edge. White, Ivory and beige. 10c
(Main Floor.)

Curtain Scrims, Yard, GOOD quality Scrims, in white and beige, with fancy drawwork borders and woven edge. 8c
(Main Floor.)

Pillowcases, Each, READYMADE bleached Pillowcases, size 42x36 7½c
and 45x36 inches.

Dress Flannelette, Yd., DARK printed designs, 12½c
and 34 inches wide.

Longcloth, Bolt, SOFT-FINISHED 1.25
Bleached Longcloth, 36 inches wide. Put up in bolts of 10 yards.

Embroidery Bands, Yd., THREE thousand yards of 5c
quality Batiste Bands, embroidered in elaborate and showy designs, very specially priced for Tuesday.

Handkerchiefs, Box, WOMEN'S Lawn Handkerchiefs, in novelty 19c
embroidered designs. ¼ dozen assorted patterns in an attractive gift box.

Silk Handkerchiefs, JAP Silk Handkerchiefs, in all-around printed 10c
floral designs and novelty colored styles. Just a limited quantity.

Hair Switches, NATURAL Wavy Hair Switches, 22 inch, 39c
made in one loop.

Hair Switches, NATURAL Wavy Hair Switches, 18 and 20 inch, including separate stems. 19c
(Main Floor.)

Enamelware, Each, CHOICE of 4-qt. Lipped Saucepan, 3-qt. Lipped Preserving Kettle—all of first quality mottled blue enamelware, with white lining. (Downstairs Store.) 37c
(Main Floor.)

Window Shades, Each, ROMAN-STRIPE Window Shades, which have the same effect as Scotch Holland—in shades of buff, tan and green. Full width and 6 feet long. While a limited quantity lasts. (Fourth Floor.) 35c
(Main Floor.)

Fiber Silk Hose, WOMEN'S heavy Fiber Silk Stockings, in black and colors. Extra long boots. Well reinforced with double lisle thread. A few run irregular. (Main Floor.) 29c
(Main Floor.)

Laces, Yard, 75c and GOLD and silver Flourishes and Bands, embroidered on fine quality silk nets, in beautiful colored effects. Splendid for trimming hats and party bags, as well as evening dresses. (Main Floor.) \$1.50
(Main Floor.)

Scalloped Bedspreads, EXTRA heavy crochet Bedspreads, scalloped \$1.75
and with neat cut corners, and heavy raised Marseilles designs. Large size. Very special value. (Second Floor.)

Infants' Shirts, MERINO, Wool and Silk-and-Wool Shirts, 50c
Open front and buttonless style. Broken sizes. Seconds of the better qualities. (Second Floor.)

Men's Elgin Watches, TWENTY YEAR, gold filled this \$7.45
model cases, Open face. Guaranteed timekeepers. 12 size, 7-jewel movement. (Main Floor.)

Men's Handkerchiefs, MEN'S Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 500 dozen, 19c
with ¼-inch hemstitched hems and large embroidered initials. Box of 6 for \$1.10. It will be wise to anticipate future requirements. (Main Floor.)

Bed Sets, Special, EACH set consists of \$3.95
of one extra fine Marseilles Bedspread, scalloped and with cut corners and one Scalloped Bolster to match. Several beautiful patterns to select from. (Second Floor.)

Collar and Cuff Sets, THE season's latest styles, 75c
including Tuxedo, round backs and sailor shapes—some plain, others daintily embroidered. Come in Georgette, satin, Sammie nets and Petuna cloth. (Main Floor.)

Linen Napkins, Dozen ALL-LINEN Napkins, \$3.45
of bleached satin damask, in neat floral designs. Sizes 22x32 inches. Limit one dozen to a buyer. (Second Floor.)

Crepe Veils, Each, GOOD quality Georgette Crepe Veils, with \$1.00
satin striped border—white, black, gray, brown and navy. 1½ yard long and 20 inches wide. (Main Floor.)

Women's Union Suits, FLEECE lined, Long 79c
sleeves. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Women's Union Suits, MEDIUM weight, low neck, sleeveless, 75c
ankle length. Regular and extra sizes. (Main Floor.)

Women's Gloves, Pair TRICOT Silk Gloves, of 55c
fine quality, with double finger tips, and heavy embroidered backs. While a limited quantity lasts. (Main Floor.)

Talcum Powder, VIVADAU Marie Talcum Powder. Limit of 2 boxes to a buyer. 17c
(Main Floor.)

Men's Auto Gloves, GAUNTLET Gloves, of 1.25
of black horsehide, with folding cuffs and fleece lined. Osborn make. (Main Floor.)

Saucepans, Each, "WATER-PROOF" aluminum Saucepans, 2½ qt. size. While a lot of 350 lasts. 59c
(Fifth Floor.)

Felt Slippers, Pair, CHILDREN'S Slippers 50c
of fine quality felt, with fleece-lined soles. Sizes broken but in the lot are sizes up to 2. (6th St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Men's Underwear, SHIRTS or Drawers of 65c
ribbed cotton, medium weight, extra color. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Laundry Stoves, WELL made, heavy casting, No. 8 \$3.29
size—special. (Fifth Floor.)

Vests or Pants, CHILDREN'S, half-wool, white and silver gray. 49c
Mostly all sizes. (Main Floor.)

Novelty Curtains, Pair, DAINTY Novelty Net Curtains, finished with Battenberg lace edge and insertion—some have neat corner motifs. White or beige. \$1.35
(Fourth Floor.)

Unbleached Sheet, Yard, SINGLE bed width (31 inch) Unbleached Sheet at this special price Tuesday only. 12½c
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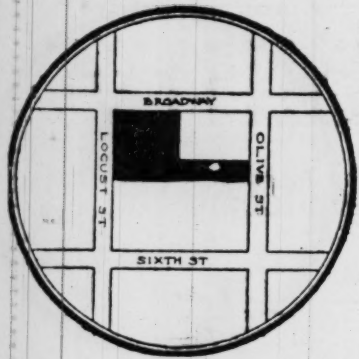
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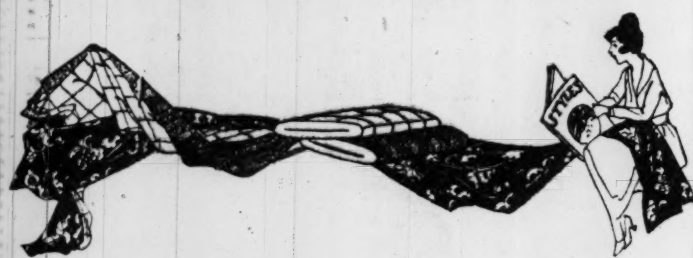
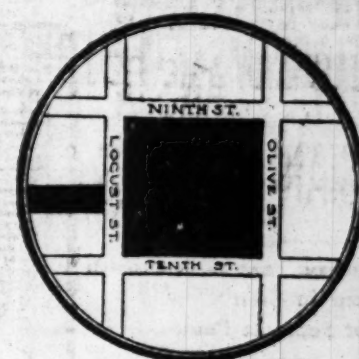
Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney's Anniversary Sale

This great Anniversary Sale continues with unabated force. Never in the history of this store have we prepared on as broad lines. Every department is working up to its full efficiency and every employee is thoroughly schooled so that you can be quickly directed to the many money-saving opportunities that this great sale provides.

10 years ago
we were at Broadway
and occupied 2½ acres
of floor space.

Tomorrow Will Be Yard-Goods Day

---and now
we occupy more than
15 acres of floor space.



Wool Dress Goods In Anniversary Sale

40-inch Imported Scotch Plaids } **95c**
40-inch All-wool Princess Crepe } **Yard**
42-inch Gray and Black Striped Melange—Sale Price

40 and 42 inch French Serges—the much-wanted fabric for one-piece Frocks, in all the popular shades—including plenty of navy—at **\$1.25**

50 to 54 inch Suiting, in checks, stripes and fancy weaves—regular prices \$2.00 and \$2.50 a yard. Anniversary Sale Price **\$1.50**

Colored Wool Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Black Dress Goods

42-inch All-wool French Serges } **\$1.25**
42-inch All-wool French Crepe } **Yard**
44-inch All-wool Crepeoline } **\$1.50**
44-inch Mohair Wool, novelty stripe Sale price

42 and 44 in. All-wool Cotele } **\$1.50**
44-inch Cashmere Eplinge } **Yard**
44-inch Wool Poplin with satin stripe } **\$1.50**
44-inch All-wool Honeycomb } **Yard**
50-inch Fancy Suiting } **\$1.50**
52-inch Foulle Stripe Suiting } **Yard**
54-inch Whipcord } **\$1.50**

Black Dress Goods Shop—Second Floor.

White Goods

The special items provided for our Anniversary Sale afford a favorable opportunity for St. Louis women to anticipate their future needs for washable White Goods, of staple quality, at prices less than today's market quotations.

Oasis Nainsook, in "cuts" and 10-yard pieces—regular \$3.25 value, for **\$2.35**
36-in. Sherette—a fabric that is noted for its serviceable qualities and linen appearance. It is used for embroidery work and children's frocks; 35c quality; sale price **25c**
Fancy checked all-over embroidery and nopp effect Crepes; \$1.50 quality; sale price **\$1.00**
French Nainsook, 45 inches wide; regular 50c quality; sale price **40c**
"Maid-of-the-Mist" Lingerie Nainsook, 39 in. wide—splendidly adapted for fine underwear and babies' nightgowns; 45c quality; sale price **35c**
Imported Pique, 36 in. wide; valued at 45c; sale price **35c**
45-inch Swiss Mull; regular 40c quality; sale price **25c**

White Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Colored Wash Goods

Printed Voiles, in floral, striped and dotted effects on white and tinted grounds—a wide range of patterns particularly well adapted for comfort coverings—25c quality; sale price **12½c**

Dress Gingham, in cluster and corded stripe effects on white and colored grounds—desirable shades for women's and children's dresses, 30 inches wide, and a 35c quality; sale price **25c**

Imported Crepes, in plaids, stripes and plain shades—40 inches wide—regular 75c quality, for **35c**
Wash Goods Shop—Second Floor.

New Lining Satin

36-inch heavy Satin, especially suitable for the lining of coats and suits.

This material is durable, has heavy satin face, and comes in the following colors: ivory, white, gold, pink, ciel, Copenhagen, heliotrope, maize, emerald, tan, gray, old rose, reseda, navy and black. Yd., **\$1.25**

Lining Shop—Second Floor.

Flannel Specials

Extra-heavy fleeced Outing Flannel, with soft finish, for skirts, pajamas and nightgowns, 28 inches wide, 20c quality; sale price **12½c**

Printed Velours in floral effects and juvenile patterns, on blue and pink grounds. These are extensively used for kimono and bath robes; 20c quality for **15c**

Flannel Shop—Second Floor.

Scotch Flannels, in neat stripes, on white and colored grounds. Regular 50c quality marked for the Anniversary Sale at **35c**

Embroidered Flannels, finished with hemstitching and scalloped edge, in a large assortment of patterns; these are particularly desirable for infants' and children's undershirts. 36 in. wide; \$1.00 quality—sale price **69c**

Silks at Special Prices

If you have a Silk need you will not be likely to overlook this opportunity of buying at a saving—perhaps you are going to buy silks for Christmas.

2500 yards of pure Silk Messaline, of excellent quality and in thirty of this season's popular shades; 27 inches wide; regularly priced \$1.00, sale price **75c**

40-inch pure Silk Georgette, which was imported to sell at \$1.75 a yard, is marked at a special price for this Anniversary Sale, and may be had in the following colors: Pink, light blue, light gray, old rose, lavender, Copenhagen, navy, Labrador, dark brown, plum, dark green and Burgundy. Sale price **\$1.25**

Plaid Silks, in the subdued and multi-color effects that are so smart this season for women's and misses' dresses, blouses and separate skirts. 36 inches wide, and very special values at **\$1.25 and \$2.50**

Pure Silk Crepe de Chine, made on box looms, and shown in practically all of the season's favorite colors—unsurpassed for party dresses and house gowns. 40 inches wide, and a very special value at **\$1.50**

The new Striped Satins and Tafetas that are correct for one-piece dresses, blouses and combinations, are shown in the latest color effects, and priced **\$1.75 to \$3.00**

Japanese Shantung, which have just been received from Yokohama, Japan, are being offered in this sale at attractive prices. They are of excellent quality, smooth in finish and regular in weave—will wear and launder splendidly. 33 inches wide, and extra values at **\$1.00 and \$1.25**
Printed Radium of splendid quality, in new designs and colors that are especially pretty for kimono and coat linings. 40 inches wide; an extra value for the Anniversary Sale at **\$2.25**



Hundreds of Silk Remnants

The hundreds of short lengths of all kinds of Silks that we are offering on our first floor at less than manufacturers' cost afford ample selection for the adept woman who is planning fancy articles for Christmas—as well as the woman who does her own sewing.

Black Silks at Anniversary Sale Prices

Black Chiffon Taffeta of pure silk, perfect in dye and finish, is splendidly adapted for dresses and suits. Yard wide, and a special value at **\$1.50**
Black Satin, of the best dye and finish, as well as being pure silk—a yard wide and a special value at **\$1.25**

Silk Shop—Second Floor.

Imported Trimmings

At Great Price Concessions
for the Anniversary Sale

This sale is of great importance to dressmakers and milliners as the trimmings offered cannot be reproduced today at the prices at which we are selling them.

It will pay you to make selections early, though you have no immediate use for the trimmings.

Included are Galloons, Flouncings, Motifs, Flower Trimmings, Metal Cloth and Laces and Fringes. A tremendous variety, but of course there is only a limited quantity of each—early buyers have the best choice.

The Prices are Less Than Half

Trimmings at 10c a yard
Trimmings at 25c a yard
Trimmings at 50c a yard
Trimmings at 75c a yard
And up to \$3.00 a yard

All Less Than Half Price
Trimming Shop—First Floor.

Laces

From

France—Belgium—Italy—Switzerland

On Sale Tomorrow at Less Than Cost of Manufacture

A lot of cotton and Cluny Laces for center-pieces and fancy work of all kinds, that would sell regularly at 15c to 25c a yard, this sale 5c

2 to 5 inch Cluny and Venice Laces that would sell regularly at 25c to 50c a yard, in this sale tomorrow **10c**

Venise, Fillet, Oriental, Chantilly and many other Laces, but only a limited quantity of each. Specially priced for the Anniversary Sale at **50c**
French and German Val. Laces and Beadings, ½ to 2 inches wide, the yard 5c The dozen yards **50c**

Lace Shop—First Floor.

Novelty Lace Flouncings, Bands, finished Galloons and detachable motifs of regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 quality, sale price **\$1.00**

Nets, Allover Laces and Flouncings, 18, 27 and 40 inches wide, of Chantilly and Oriental—only a limited quantity of each pattern. Specially priced for the Anniversary Sale at, the yard **\$2.00 and \$3.00**

Notion Specials

Sum up your Notion needs, and supply them during this sale tomorrow.

Carved Smoked and White Pearl Buttons, in fancy and plain shapes, of extra fine quality, 3 to 6 on a card; would sell regularly at 35c a dozen, the card **10c**

Ribbed Silk Elastic, of best quality, 1 inch wide, in pink, blue, lavender and white. Regularly 50c a yard, sale price **38c**

Stickerei Edging, of best quality, in 4-yard pieces, and the following colors: Pink, Copenhagen, navy blue, red, lavender and black-and-white. Valued up to 5c a yard, piece **9c**

Atlas Safety Pins, in various sizes, and also assorted-size cards, special, the card **5c**
Century Lingerie Tape, of superior quality, in 10-yard pieces, including bodkin; choice of white, pink and blue; our regular 15c quality, in this sale **9c**

Notion Shop—First Floor.

Pretty Little Satin-lined Sewing Baskets, in attractive shapes and extra values at **23c**

Novelty Pin Cushions, in imitations of fish, flowers and animals, each **10c**

Metal Chain Fur Clasp, with ball drops, shown in black, silver and bronze finishes, specially priced **10c**

Wash Cloths, with neat colored border, regularly 10c, sale price, 5c; doz. **50c**
Shoe Trees that would sell regularly at 10c a pair, tomorrow, while they last **5c**

Extra-long Shoe Laces, of splendid quality, in the new shades and extra well tipped, 15c quality, the pair **10c**
Novelty Filled Silk Elastic, 1½ inches wide, in pink, blue, lavender, white and black; regularly 35c a yard; sale price **19c**

Bake Shop Special

Spiced Muffins, baked in our own shop and special for tomorrow at, the dozen **20c**
Basement.

Candy Special for Tomorrow

Bunte's Pure Assorted Hard Candies that sell regularly at 40c a pound, special tomorrow at **25c**
Candy Shop—First Floor.

Ribbon Specials

A lot of Moire Antique Ribbons, in white, pink, light blue, cardinal, navy, Copenhagen, old rose, coral and black.



5 inches wide, 55c value for **29c**
6 inches wide, 75c value for **39c**
5-inch Brocades for hair bows and sashes, regular 50c quality; special at **39c**

Ribbons purchased will be tied into attractive bows free of charge.

Ribbon Shop—First Floor.

Pattern Tablecloths

These Damask pattern Tablecloths with all-linen weft are in the 2x2-yard size and come in good floral patterns. We believe this will be your last opportunity to buy Tablecloths with any linen in them at as low a price as we are offering these during the Anniversary Sale. Only while a limited quantity lasts can you buy **\$3.00** at



Bleached Imported Cotton Damask Napkins in neat floral patterns and the 19-inch size, dozen, **\$1.50**

All-linen Madeira Napkins, neatly hand scalloped; the 13-inch size, priced, the dozen **\$6.00**
All-linen Madeira Doilies, hand scalloped and embroidered; two sizes, priced as follows: 6-inch round, each **20c** 8-inch round, each **30c**

All-linen Madeira hand-scalloped and embroidered Tray Cloths in three pretty patterns, size 6x12 inches, each **35c**
Hemmed Cotton Huck Towels in all white with Jacquard designs, sizes 18x34 inches, each **15c**

Linen Shop—Second Floor.

"Fruit of the Loom" Hemstitched Cotton Sheets



During the Anniversary Sale—providing the quantity lasts—we will offer this popular brand of cotton Sheets at very special prices—best quality, each sheet having the original ticket.

72x99-in. Sheets, **\$1.35**
81x99-in. Sheets, **\$1.45**
54x90-inch Sheets, **75c**
64x90-inch Sheets, **\$1.00**
72x90-inch Sheets, **\$1.10**

Hemmed Cotton Sheets of good quality bleached sheeting in three sizes, priced as follows:

Scalloped Embroidered Pillowcases

One of the special features of the Anniversary Sale is this offering of nicely scalloped 45x35-inch Pillowcases of good quality bleached muslin with embroidered wreath; pair packed in neat box and specially priced at **\$1.00**

Domestic Shop—Second Floor.

Samples of Embroideries

A large lot of sample Embroideries in useful lengths—of many pieces there are three to five lengths of a kind. Specially priced for the Anniversary Sale at the exceedingly low prices of

10c to 50c Each

Embroidery Shop—First Floor.

Curtain Materials

Serims, Voiles and Fancy Nets in ivory and white so much in demand for French doors and sill curtains. Anniversary Sale price, the yard, **15c**

Striped Shiki and Sunfast Poplins of exceptional quality, and remarkable values at our sale price of **\$1.35**

Plain Sunfast Madras, 36 inches wide, in a variety of colors for window curtains, specially priced at **65c**

The 50-inch width is specially priced at **85c**

Sunfast Kintbury Cloth, 50 inches wide; a splendid quality for effective draperies in bedrooms, living rooms and dining rooms. Very special at **\$1.95**

Plain and striped Velvets of excellent quality, in all the popular colors, 50 inches wide. Sale price **\$2.10**



Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

BOLSHEVIKI LEADER OUTLINES PLANS OF RUSSIAN RADICALS

They Demand That Government
Act Alone for Immediate, but
Not Separate Peace.

BY ARNO DOSCH FLEUROT,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch and New York World.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 28 (delayed).—Leon Trotsky, president of the Petrograd Soviet and strongest man in the opposition, is planning a demonstration for immediate peace. The opposition leader outlined the Bolshevik program in an interview.

"We, the Bolsheviks," he said, "want an immediate peace, but not a separate peace. We wish for the mass of the army, which refuses to remain another winter in the trenches unless convinced that an immediate democratic peace is impossible with Germany. But in demanding an immediate peace we find it inevitable that Russia act alone, because we believe that is the only way to get quick action."

"The Paris conference only interests us indirectly, because we are going to make a direct offer of democratic peace to the German people. If the present Government refuses to act alone and directly, we must have a Government which will. We intend, by every possible means, including millions of proclamations dropped by aeroplanes, to urge the German people to revolt and join us in a demand for peace. Indications such as the recent revolt in the German Navy give us hope of success. An effort must be made to reach the German people directly."

"But how are you to get Germans to accept your terms of peace without annexations and contributions?" was asked.

"The German Government won't, but the people can force it," was Trotsky's answer.

"Suppose the Germans fail to revolt and pay no attention to your offers?" was asked.

"Then every soldier in the Russian army," he said, "will know he is fighting to save the revolution; that he does not know, I know the state of mind of the army. I receive delegations daily and they demand that every effort be made for an immediate peace or they will leave the trenches. If Germany refuses, they will fight like lions."

"We must first keep our promise," he said, "by giving big estates to the peasants to end the present agrarian revolution. Second, we must force loans from the banks and the wealthy men to the limit of their resources. Then we shall have an army knowing what it is fighting for, and with its every need provided for. On this program we Bolsheviks demand immediate action. We believe it is the only practical way of saving Russia, for though internationalists, we are also patriots. I don't want the American people, with whom I lived and whom I admire, to think we are unpatriotic and sacrificing Russia to an idea. We want to give the German people a chance to end the war immediately, thus ending the war for everybody."

MULLANPHY FUND AID-FOR PERSONS DESIRING HOME HERE

Attorneys for City Say Stranded Persons Can Be Helped, Under
Judge Henning's Ruling.

Assistant City Counselor Griffin told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that a Post-Dispatch reporter today, in the opinion of Judge Henning, the ruling of Judge Henning, granting permission for a more extended use of the \$1,500,000 Mullanphy Emigrant Fund, will make it possible for the city to aid stranded persons who desire to establish homes anywhere in the United States, including St. Louis.

Heretofore the fund was available only for emigrants going to the West. Under the Court's broader interpretation, Griffin said, temporary assistance might be given to stranded persons who desired to make their permanent homes here. This would not apply to homes or to anyone not intending permanent settlement.

This disposition of the fund, if permissible at that time, would have enabled the city to care for the negroes who fled from East St. Louis at the time of the race riots last July. Hereafter the fund may be used for the temporary relief of flood, storm, or earthquake sufferers who seek refuge in St. Louis.

MAN FINED \$100 AS A 'MASHER'

Smiled As He Said He Did Not Remember Insulting Woman.

John Thrasher, a freight checker, 35 years old, of 3502 Lindell avenue, was fined \$100 in police court today on complaint of Miss Ona Fleeman of 1448 Warren street, who testified he insulted her by "making eyes" at her and using improper language. Thrasher fought with a policeman who arrested him and he had to be taken to the dispensary to have a scalp wound treated. His defense was that he had been drinking and did not remember insulting the woman. He smiled as he said this. Judge Sanders did not seem to think it a smiling matter and frowned when he fixed the fine.

Labor Party in Canada.

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—Under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, a third party was formed in this city Saturday to be known as the Labor party of Canada. Its aim is to unite the workmen for independent political action. A resolution condemning all kinds of militarism was passed.

JOLIET (ILL.) GIRL WHO HAS BEEN GUEST HERE



MISS MARIE KELLEY.

SOCIETY

THE wedding of Miss Anna Lumaghi and Henry Ames Cushman will take place Nov. 28 at the home of her father, Joseph G. Lumaghi, of 4633 Berlin avenue. Miss Marie Church will be maid of honor and Misses Anne Collins, Julia Tyler, Cornelia McNair and Grace Taylor will be the bridesmaids. Mr. Robert Cushman will act as best man, and Edgar Turner of Chicago, a cousin of the bridegroom, and Octavius Lumaghi, the bride-elect's brother, who is stationed at Fort Monroe in the Coast Artillery, will obtain leave to be in the bridal party.

Mrs. William J. Lempe who returned from New York recently, has gone to Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Milliken of 1150 Bell avenue expect to take possession of their new home, 55 Portland place, some time this week.

Mrs. Joseph W. Jacobs of the Buckingham Hotel is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Jacobs of Cincinnati.

Miss Mary Triplett returned Friday from a lengthy stay in the East and is at 456 North Newstead avenue for the winter.

Miss Miriam Benoit of 4632 Berlin avenue returned Friday from Virginia, where she has been for some time. Her sister, Mrs. James N. Snee, who was Miss Anna Benoit, and whose marriage took place in August, is at Spartanburg, N. C., where her husband, Lieut. Snee, is stationed. Recently Lieut. and Mrs. Snee were weekend guests at the Grove Park Inn at Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cherbonnier Jr., who have been residing in Ferguson with Mr. Cherbonnier's mother since their marriage, have moved to the city and are at 5925 Washington avenue.

Miss Marie Kelley of Joliet, Ill., who is the guest of Miss Colleen Wrapp, will depart for her home this evening. Many informal affairs have been given here for Miss Kelley.

Mrs. Harry Bohn of 5830 Waterman avenue will entertain Saturday afternoon with a bridge party in the parlors of her home, 5830 Waterman, N. Y., where she was the guest of friends for three weeks.

At a luncheon given Saturday by Mrs. Sidney Kretzer of 3888 Humboldt, Mrs. Joseph Hoffman of Indianapolis, Ind., who is the guest of the Misses Bohn of 4381 Forest Park boulevard. There will be five tables.

Mrs. John B. Reno of Webster Groves will depart this week for a visit to Bethlehem, Pa., and New York City, where she will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Prager and family, formerly of San Francisco, are guests at the Buckingham Hotel.

The Press Committee of the Eighth District, Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, will give a luncheon at 1 p. m. Saturday at the Marquette Hotel. Mrs. W. W. Martin, State chairman, will speak on club publicity.

The Liederkreis Club has sent out announcements of its first concert of the season. It will be next Saturday evening and the Zoellner Quartet will play.

U. S. COURT IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Disloyalty and Interstate Theft Charges Before Grand Jury.

Federal Judge J. Otis Humphrey of the United States District Court of Springfield, Ill., returned to the Springfield court this morning immediately after he had impeached the Federal grand jury that will serve in East St. Louis this term. He will return to East St. Louis, Wednesday, when trials will start.

Forty charges of stealing from interstate shipments will be placed before the grand jury. Disloyalty charges, which have been made throughout the St. Louis district, will also be laid before the jury, it is expected. The term will last about two weeks.

WISE WINS LAUGHS IN COMPLICATED COMEDY

"Pals First" Is Rendered Enjoyable Chiefly by Portly Principal's Efforts.

By CARLOS F. HUIR.

THOMAS A. WISE is a comedian who is inherently funny, and who does not have to depend on his lines to amuse his audience. He could make last month's weather report laughable, and the binomial theorem or the law of gravitation, recited by him, would become full of mellow chuckles.

It must have been the portly and pervasive fun of Comedian Wise that kept a large audience laughing most of the time at "Pals First," in which he and William Courtenay, with nearly all of last February's New York cast, appeared last night at the Jefferson Theater.

The play itself is neither greatly amusing nor at all plausible. Told in its natural order, the story would take but a few lines. Told in the sequence in which the audience hears it, it would be long and unsatisfying. Told in either way, it would be robbed of the element of surprise which is its chief dependence. The play is saved, in the moral sense, by its trick ending, but this ending makes some of the preceding matter appear absurd, and makes a nebulous puzzle of other incidents.

Tricked Into Reforming. Wise plays the role of a crook, pretending to be a clergyman, and unconscious of two facts. One is that he is being reformed by his surroundings, which are those of a Tennessee mansion. The other is that he is himself being fooled as completely as he is fooling anyone else.

His grin, which never quite leaves a leer, is irresistible, and his dialogue with a deaf spinster is pungent with fun. No one, seeing him in this modern play, can wonder that he succeeded, as Jack Palfuff, in vivifying the archaic "Merely Wives of Windsor" and making it the jolliest item of last year's Shakespeare celebration in New York. In this play he is converted from a distrust of women which extends, as he announces, "from virgins to vampires."

"Pals first" is the password of the gray-haired crook's association with the younger man whose role is played by Courtenay. When these words are pronounced, the one to whom they are addressed must put aside any weak thoughts of going straight, and must proceed to do something about him, with a view to a 50-50 settlement with the other pal. In the case of Dannie and Dominie, the final settlement could be called 50-50, but might be figured as about 85-15.

Courtenay's role gave him an opportunity for some of the romantic acting in which he has become chiefly known, but it was involved in reservations and contradictions in a way which limited the force of his playing. Ariol Lee, as the deaf spinster, and Harry Jewell, as Marion Kerby, as negro servants, played excellently, and Janet Travers, girlishly slender, had most of the loveliness to do. The exact extent of her acquaintance with the real situation was left in some doubt. Lyster Chambers, who had the role of the wicked cousin, who falls on the floor, like one of the characters in a Goldberg drawing, at a moment of surprise. The scenic setting is modest, the three acts passing in the library of the Tennessee mansion, with a prologue outdoors.

VATICAN TO DELAY PEACE EFFORT

Grave Italian Situation Makes Plan Inadvisable at Present.

ROME, Nov. 5.—The gravity of the situation and the fusion of all parties into one national entity, determined at all odds to drive the enemy from the mother soil, apparently according to high officials, has reached even the Vatican, where it is realized it is advisable to abandon any efforts toward peace for the present at least.

The leaders in the Catholic party have made declarations of their support to united Italy in the supreme struggle, and it is said in official quarters that the Vatican has been informed that for the moment any attitude which might be considered to run counter to the national aspirations would be most unwelcome.

\$100,000 FOR CAMP RECREATION

Local Campaign Will Open Tonight at St. Louis.

A campaign to raise \$100,000 here as part of a national fund for the War Camps Recreation Commission, will be opened tonight at the St. Louis Club.

Major-General Leonard Wood, commandant at Camp Funston, who was to have attended the dinner, has been called to Washington. He probably will be represented by his chief of staff. The active work for the raising of the money will begin tomorrow.

St. Louisian to Teach Food Saving.

Mrs. Anthony F. Ittner of 2353 South Compton avenue, member of the Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation, departed yesterday for Lynchburg, Va., to install a normal school there for the training of food conservation instructors, and to organize the community in the interest of the Food Administration. Mrs. Ittner was requested to go to Lynchburg after the authorities of that city wrote to St. Louis for aid.

Student Aviator Killed.

BAY SHORE, N. Y., Nov. 5.—John V. Reynolds, 22 years old, of New York, a student aviator attached to the United States naval station here, fell 2500 feet from a seaplane into Great South Bay yesterday and was killed.

BOSTON GAINING ON ST. LOUIS, BUT SLOWLY

Census Computers Figure This City Will Lose Fourth Place in 1943

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Close as was the contest between Chicago and New York for the baseball supremacy this year, it was what the sports would call a runaway race compared to the battle now on between Boston and St. Louis for the honor of fourth city in the United States in population, as it is computed by the census computers.

They find, after a careful adjustment of their battery of adding machines, that Boston is gaining on St. Louis at the rate of 15 inhabitants in six months, and that of two and two-thirds persons a month, or about one full and complete person every 12 days, Sundays included.

Jan. 1 last the census bureau calculated the population of St. Louis to be 757,309, and that of Boston to be 756,476, which gave St. Louis a clear lead of 833.

But in the two years since Jan. 1, 1915, according to the census computations, Boston had been growing at the rate of 905 a month, and St. Louis at the rate of only 825 a month, so that if they had kept on apace, Boston would have wiped out St. Louis' lead at 5 minutes after 9 a. m. on the 13th of next month.

But the present year has developed facts which have led the census experts to recast their calculations, deferring somewhat Boston's triumph, although, from the figures, it still seems inevitable.

For in computing the population of the two cities for July 1 last for actual purposes of the census bureau, it has disregarded the estimates hastily made from the draft registration figures, and has allowed Boston an estimate of 767,813, which is a gain of 11,507 in six months, and St. Louis, 758,830, a gain of only 11,521 in the same six months. This net gain of 16 reduces St. Louis' estimated lead to 817, which at 32 a year would be completely wiped out in 25 years six months and 12 days, so that Boston is assured the lead by Jan. 13, 1943.

It is the closest population race Uncle Sam's experts have found this year.

NEW METHOD EMPLOYED TO GET BOGUS CHECK CASHED

Boy Took It to Grocery Store After Customer's Name Was Used Over the Telephone.

A new method of getting a bogus check cashed was discovered by St. Louis police last night when they arrested Robert Klepper, a chauffeur, 29 years old, of 1714 South Eighth street. A few days ago a man telephoned to the grocery store of Ernest F. Runge, 2827 Russell avenue, and said that he was W. F. Cobb of 2115 California avenue. He wanted to know if Runge could cash a check for \$20. Miss Addie Kline, Runge's cashier, who answered the telephone, recognized Cobb as the name of a customer and told him to send a few minutes later Fred Strieb, 11 years old, of 2150A Oregon avenue, called at the store and presented a check on the Union Station Bank signed "W. F. Cobb." He said "Mr. Cobb" had sent him and Miss Kline gave him \$20.

When the check was returned marked "no such account" Runge interviewed Cobb, who pronounced the signature a forgery. The police were informed and Strieb was questioned. He said the check had been given to him by Klepper, who had instructed him to say at the Runge store that "Mr. Cobb sent me." Klepper, when arrested, admitted the forgery, the police say.

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TWO BROTHERS HELD AFTER MAN IS SLAIN

Anti-Mortem Statement That One, Who Was Identified, Shot Him, Other Held Him.

Piedro Fioridino, 41 years old, of 615 Franklin avenue, died last evening at the city hospital from three bullet wounds inflicted Saturday night in an alley near Seventh and Wash streets.

On statements made by Fioridino to the police and to the Rev. Caesar Spigardi, William Corso, 24, 816 Carr street, and his brother, Charles Corso, 28, 825 Carr street, are being held. Fioridino identified William Corso as the man who shot him and said that Corso's brother held him while the other was shooting him, but failed to identify Charles.

Fioridino said he drank with the brothers, whose names he did not know, in a saloon at Eighth and Carr streets. The one he afterward identified as William, accused him of killing Corso's horse and they quarreled, but Corso seemed to accept his denial and they all started to Fioridino's home, where the latter suggested, to see some old furniture from Italy and have some wine.

At the alley, according to Fioridino's statement, one of the brothers seized him by the throat and the other began shooting.

Both Corsos deny connection with the shooting. William admits he was with Fioridino up to the time of the shooting, but says the shots were fired by someone else and that he ran away when the firing began. Charles says he was not there at all.

MAN'S AUTO 'STOLEN' BY WIFE

'Missing' Car Found at Home by Owner; Eight Machines Taken.

Eight automobiles were stolen yesterday afternoon and last night. Three were recovered. Those still missing belong to Dr. R. D. Tilles, 6112 Westminster place; Overland Auto Co., Twenty-third and Locust streets; Windler Floral Co., 1310 Pine street; Nathan Katz, 4849 Easton avenue, and H. Epstein, 4562A Laclede avenue.

William H. Masterson of 1308 North Newstead avenue, after reporting the theft of his automobile from Clara and St. Edward avenues, informed the police that the car had been driven away by his wife. He found it in the garage when he reached home.

Hatcher B. Singleton to Be Aviator.

After making two unsuccessful attempts to join the British flying corps, Hatcher B. Singleton, 22 years old, of 857 Goodfellow avenue, son of Capt. Seth Singleton of the Carr Street Police Station, now has been accepted. Singleton drew a high number in the draft but wanted to see immediate service and went to Toronto to join the flying corps.

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Ivory Picture Frames, large size, with plush back, oval face. | Blue Bird No. 40,563—Tuesday Only.
\$4.50 Pillows, \$3.20
All goose feather filling, best ticking, size 20x27 in. | Blue Bird No. 40,612—Tuesday Only.
\$2.98 Chemise, \$2.05
Philippine Envelope Chemise, hand-embroidered designs, scallops and eyelets. |
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\$1.39 Lining, 95c
26-inch Lining Satin, in plain colors. | Blue Bird No. 40,565—Tuesday Only.
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Dorin Rouge, brunette, No. 1219; cake form with puff. | Blue Bird No. 40,566—Tuesday Only.
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Flannellette gowns, white or striped, satin ribbon trimmings. |
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50-inch Wool Epingle Suiting, medium weight, hard finish, new Fall shades. | Blue Bird No. 40,568—Tuesday Only.
\$5.50 Brooch Pins, \$4.15
Shell cameo, mounting of 10k gold with safety clasp. | Blue Bird No. 40,569—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Spreads, \$3.60
Marseilles Spreads, scalloped, cut corners, size 88x98 in. | Blue Bird No. 40,614—Tuesday Only.
\$7.50 Robes, \$5.10
Beacon Blanket Cloth Robes, assortment of colors and patterns. |
| Blue Bird No. 40,568—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Black Serge, \$1.90
54-inch Wool, double warp Serge, correct dress weight, jet black. | Blue Bird No. 40,569—Tuesday Only.
\$3.50 Hand Bags, \$2.70
Velvet, black and colors, silk lined, change purse and mirror. | Blue Bird No. 40,570—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Traveling Bags, \$3.30
Black leatherette, sewed corners, spike bolts, cretonne lined. | Blue Bird No. 40,615—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Petticoats, \$3.70
Of taffeta, flounces finished with ruffles and tucks, elastic fitted. |
| Blue Bird No. 40,569—Tuesday Only.
\$3.50 Tricotine, \$2.20
54-inch Wool, double warp Serge, correct dress weight, jet black. | Blue Bird No. 40,571—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Stationery, 70c
Patheview stock, envelopes with decorated linings, all tints. | Blue Bird No. 40,572—Tuesday Only.
\$4.00 Umbrellas, \$3.10
Women's All Silk Umbrellas, black and colors, fancy handles. | Blue Bird No. 40,616—Tuesday Only.
\$1.65 Shirts, \$1.20
Men's Negligee Shirts, soft and starched cuffs, 13 1/2 to 17. |
| Blue Bird No. 40,570—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 Charmeuse, \$2.20
40-inch Satin Charmeuse, new Fall shades and black. | Blue Bird No. 40,573—Tuesday Only.
\$1.25 Silk Net, 55c
10-inch Silk Net Lace, embroidered in gold and silver floral designs. | Blue Bird No. 40,574—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Stocks, \$1.20
Women's Net Stocks with jabots, lace trimmed or plain with picot edge. | Blue Bird No. 40,617—Tuesday Only.
\$5.95 Bath Robes, \$4.60
Men's, quilted collar, sleeves and pockets, all sizes. |
| Blue Bird No. 40,571—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Crepe Meteors, \$1.60
40-inch, new light and dark colors, soft duff finish. | Blue Bird No. 40,575—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Plaid Silks, \$1.60
36 in., new rich colorings, for waists and skirts. | Blue Bird No. 40,576—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Collars, \$1.20
Women's washable, Satin Collar, Tuxedo style, white only. | Blue Bird No. 40,618—Tuesday Only.
\$4.00 Sweater Coats, \$2.90
Men's, collar attached and V neck styles, sizes 34 to 44. |
| Blue Bird No. 40,572—Tuesday Only.
\$6.98 Velvets, \$4.70
40-inch Chiffon Velvets, new Fall shades and black. | Blue Bird No. 40,573—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 Charmeuse, \$2.20
40-inch Satin Charmeuse, new Fall shades and black. | Blue Bird No. 40,577—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Gloves, \$2.10
Women's Lelap Washable Cape Gloves, new Winter shades. | Blue Bird No. 40,619—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Night Robes, \$1.20
Men's Flannellette or Muslin Pajamas & Nightshirts, sizes 15 to 20. |
| Blue Bird No. 40,574—Tuesday Only.
\$4.00 Sets, \$3.05
7-piece Glass Water or Lemonade Sets, iridescent effects. | Blue Bird No. 40,574—Tuesday Only.
\$5.50 Goblets, \$4.20
10 pc. Glass Goblets, fancy shape, iridescent effect. | Blue Bird No. 40,578—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Hosiery, \$1.30
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\$35.00 Overcoats, \$26.40
Men's and young men's felt all-around and conservative models. |
| Blue Bird No. 40,575—Tuesday Only.
\$3.75 Flower Vases, \$2.80
Cut glass, 10 in. high, floral cuttings, in lead blanks. | Blue Bird No. 40,575—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Heating Pads, \$3.30
Electric, scientific product; does away with the water bottle. | Blue Bird No. 40,579—Tuesday Only.
\$50c Handkerchiefs, 40c
Women's black cotton Hose, double heels and toe patches. | Blue Bird No. 40,621—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Pants, \$1.50
Boys' fancy mixtures, lined throughout, sizes 7 to 17 years. |
| Blue Bird No. 40,576—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Goblets, \$4.20
10 pc. Glass Goblets, fancy shape, iridescent effect. | Blue Bird No. 40,576—Tuesday Only.
\$3.75 Flower Vases, \$2.80
Cut glass, 10 in. high, floral cuttings, in lead blanks. | Blue Bird No. 40,580—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Dresser Sets, \$1.30
Embroidered Scarf and Pin Cushion cover, ready for use. | Blue Bird No. 40,622—Tuesday Only.
\$12.50 Suits, \$9.60
Boys' fancy mixtures Suits, late models, some with 2 pair pants. |
| Blue Bird No. 40,577—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Heating Pads, \$3.30
Electric, scientific product; does away with the water bottle. | Blue Bird No. 40,577—Tuesday Only.
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Electric, scientific product; does away with the water bottle. | Blue Bird No. 40,581—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Dresser Sets, \$1.30
Embroidered Scarf and Pin Cushion cover, ready for use. | Blue Bird No. 40,623—Tuesday Only.
\$8.00 Boots, \$6.80
Women's black combination and solid color tan lace Boots. |
| Blue Bird No. 40,578—Tuesday Only.
\$3.75 Flower Vases, \$2.80
Cut glass, 10 in. high, floral cuttings, in lead blanks. | Blue Bird No. 40,578—Tuesday Only.
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Cut glass, 10 in. high, floral cuttings, in lead blanks. | Blue Bird No. 40,582—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Dresser Sets, \$1.30
Embroidered Scarf and Pin Cushion cover, ready for use. | Blue Bird No. 40,624—Tuesday Only.
\$4.00 Shoes, \$3.30
Busses' patent and full leather Mission Shoes, sizes 11 1/2 to 12. |
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Electric, scientific product; does away with the water bottle. | Blue Bird No. 40,583—Tuesday Only.
\$1.75 Dresser Sets, \$1.30
Embroidered Scarf and Pin Cushion cover, ready for use. | Blue |

Foodstuffs Inventory Ordered.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Dealers in foodstuffs who were licensed Nov. 1 have been advised by the food administration to immediately take an inventory of their stock preparatory to a detailed report to the administration by Dec. 1. Forms for the report are now in the hands of the printer.

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Newest styles, patterns and colors, in sizes 28 to 46; \$5 value Tuesday at \$3.

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MAYOR MITCHELL GAINS STRENGTH ON EVE OF ELECTION

Chances for Him Improve, Especially in Queens, Supporters Say.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—While the various political headquarters devoted yesterday to turning out innumerable statements, declarations, reiterations and summaries, there were two undisputed facts in the majority situation which were of real importance. They were:

That the swing to Mitchell, discernible everywhere in the last week, has been most noticeable in Queens, where Hyman was strongest.

That Tammany Hall, in its calculations, has greatly underestimated the Hillquit vote.

In the judgment of political observers these facts will have a much more important bearing on the election tomorrow than all the documents issued by the various press bureaus last night.

Mitchell Stronger in Queens.

Mayor Mitchell has a very good chance of carrying Queens, according to late and authoritative reports. There is little or no doubt that he will get practically all of the Republican support there and that many of the Republican district clubs, seeing the hopelessness of the Bennett cause, have quietly agreed to support the Mayor and to work for him today and on election day. In addition to this, Socialists have made heavy inroads into the Democratic vote. Hillquit will get a very large vote in Queens, as he will elsewhere. His vote in the Bronx will be larger, but it will not cut as heavily into the Democratic ranks. The third factor in the Queens situation is the serious split in the Democratic ranks, Martin Mager being opposed to Connolly in the race for the borough presidency. This split which Judge Hyman has very carefully ignored, though both Mager and Connolly have endorsed him, has lost the Democratic mayoralty candidate thousands of votes.

Hyman Assails Mitchell.

Hyman, whose only newspaper support comes from the publications owned by William Randolph Hearst, asserted his election was assured. He renewed his charges of extravagance and favoritism to moneyed interests against the Mitchell administration. He reiterated his denial of Mayor Mitchell's allegation that he was a vice chairman of The Friends of Peace, which is charged with conducting a pro-German propaganda in the days before the United States entered the war.

Morris Hillquit, the Socialist nominee, and his campaign managers, gave out a statement in which they essayed to prove by figures said to have been carefully compiled that his election as Mayor is assured.

Senator La Follette was cheered as "the next President," at a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden yesterday afternoon at which Hillquit was the chief speaker. "We want peace," was another declaration which brought great applause.

Unless the successful candidates receive large pluralities in the city, the result may not actually be known for some weeks on account of the delay in counting the votes of thousands of soldiers and sailors, in the opinion of many political observers. It is estimated that there are 70,000 New Yorkers now under arms in the army and navy. Registration at the various camps indicate, it is said, that about 46,000 of these are entitled to vote.

The fight of the suffragists for an amendment to the State Constitution giving them the right to vote has aroused widespread interest.

Massachusetts to Elect a Governor Tomorrow.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—The annual campaign in Massachusetts has been quiet. Gov. McCall was renominated by the Republicans. Frederick W. Mansfield is his Democratic opponent. Matthew Hale, Progressive State chairman, is Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor and has the nomination of the Prohibition party.

Gov. McCall sent a telegram to Secretary of War Baker asking that orders be given to allow Massachusetts soldiers encamped in the State to return to their homes to vote. It was announced at Camp Devens yesterday that interference with the training of the national army would not be permitted in order to let the men vote.

Ohio to Vote Tomorrow on Woman Suffrage and Prohibition.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 5.—Confidence is expressed by both sides on the big State issues—prohibition and woman suffrage—which will be submitted to Ohio voters at Tuesday's election. Both of these questions have been voted upon in Ohio twice previously.

On the prohibition constitutional amendment instituted by the drys, majorities of 200,000 and 50,000 are claimed, respectively by the wets and drys.



You can't think clearly when your head is "stopped up" from cold in the head, or nasal catarrh.

Try Kondon's to clear your head
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50,000,000 have used this 29-year-old remedy. For chronic catarrh, sore nose, coughs, colds, sneezing, nose-bleed, etc. Write us for complimentary can, or buy tube at drugists. It will benefit you four times more than it costs, or we pay money back. For trial can free write to KORDON MFG. CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

KORDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing, vegetable laxative. No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action. If you have a "dark brown mouth"—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime. Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

—ADV.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS XMAS GIFT FOR EACH SOLDIER IN FRANCE

By Associated Press.
AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Nov. 5.—The American soldiers in France will be treated to a genuine old-fashioned American Christmas in the Young Men's Christian Association huts. There will be celebrations with Christmas trees, not only at the base hospitals in the training zones, but also behind the trenches from which the American boys now are facing the Germans.

France will supply a tree for every hut, and the Y. M. C. A. with the expected help from home will provide a gift for every soldier. The movements of the troops make it impossible to guarantee that individually-addressed presents will reach the persons to whom they are sent in every case, but the Y. M. C. A. intends that every man shall be remembered, even if the Christmas package addressed to him personally from home cannot be delivered.

The Christmas feast and entertainments are being planned at Paris headquarters, and it is intended to

make the first Christmas of the American soldiers in France as much like the home festivities as possible.

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\$18 Winter Coats

The newest style ideas, pretty collar and pocket, also various smart belted effects, a real assurance of these hand-some Winter Coats, made of the durable, mixed, territorial, in black and colors.

\$12.98

\$1.25 Gowns
Of extra quality flannelette, white and stripes, on sale in Basement at..... **98c**

Children's \$1 Sweaters
Sizes up to 4 years, special, in Basement at..... **65c**

50c Serge Suiting
Wool finish; double width; in plain colors; in Basement, yard..... **29c**

45c Poplin
Highly mercerized silk stripes; on sale in Basement, Tuesday, yard..... **25c**

15c Muslin
Another shipment of bleached soiled Muslin, good qualities, but soiled and mused, the yard..... **7c**

Union Suits

Women's ribbed Union Suits, full cut, well made; \$1.00 value at.....

79c

Men's 50c Ties
Men's high-grade Neckwear, new Fall patterns, 50c value, special Tuesday,

35c

29c Hosiery
Men's, women's and children's Hosiery, in different weights slightly imperfect; the pair..... **19c**

Huck Towels
Mill shipment of odd lots in hemmed Towels, various sizes and qualities, 12c value, at..... **7c**

\$6 Blankets
Extra large size, 72x80 wool-finished, gray or tan, good weight, sale price, pair..... **\$3.98**

\$2.50 Coating
54 inches wide; all wool, in best weaves, zibelines, kerseys, velours, etc., yard..... **\$1.98**

39c Gloves
Boys' heavy fleece Jersey Gloves; deep gauntlet cuffs, assorted sizes and colors, pair..... **25c**

50c Angora Scarfs
Still more of these all-wool Angora sport scarfs, 1 1/4 yards long, at..... **25c**

Linoleum

75c Cork Linoleum—Large selection of genuine Cork Linoleum room-size lengths up to 28 sq. yds.; sq. yds. **38c**

50c Cork Linoleum—Cut from roll; as many yards as desired; choice, hardwood, floral, fancy black and tile effects, etc.; 50c quality; square yard..... **27c**

Kline's Anniversary Sale
606-608 Washington Ave., Thru to Sixth.
A Celebration An Event

Three Wonderful Groups of Dresses

Values Range From \$20 to \$75



Every conceivable style of the Winter season is included—serges, coats, satins, crepe de chine and crepe meteor dresses. Serge frocks in the tailored models; coat effects too. Dresses of rich satins and silks, many of which are combined with georgette. Dresses for every occasion, for every preference.

Our Anniversary Sale Brings New Coats
Magnificent Values

Fur-trimmed Coats, Plush Coats, Coats with huge collars and deep cuffs. Cloth Coats in a comprehensive collection of stylish fabrics and in the wanted colorings. Very specially priced at:

\$13.95
\$18.75 **\$25**

For Tomorrow's Anniversary Sale Tailor Suits
Values Up to \$65

Styles of the hour—every one of them. Tailored models and suits modestly trimmed. The cleverest of materials in a broad selection. Values unmatchable indeed at these three prices tomorrow,

\$19.50
\$29.50 **\$39.50**

A Special Array of Handsome Coats Suits Dresses
Values up to \$100 at choice, **\$50**

For Tuesday Anniversary Sale Georgette Waists
\$5, \$5.95 and \$6.95 Values

Hundreds of them! Beaded, embroidered, tucked, hem-stitched or trimmed in laces. Suit shades and lighter tones. Two of the many different models are pictured. Choice for only,

\$3.35

45 GOOD REASONS

Why You Should Attend Tomorrow, This

BIG PRICE CUTTING SALE

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction.

Schaper
STORES CO.
6th and Washington

50c Rag Rugs

500 18x36 size Rugs, in light and dark colors; not over 2 to a customer; 9 a. m. special.

19c

60c Rug Border

In all light and dark colors; cut from rolls; as many yards as wanted.

21c

39c Dorine Cases

Fancy engraved tops; German silver; special.

19c

125c Embroidery

2 inches wide in many patterns of daisy, swirl, etc.; 15 m. 100 yds. special; 4 yds.

5c

36-inch WOOL SERGE

In all good lengths; 2 and 4 colors; per yd.

59c

5c HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's and children's plain white and colored, embroidered corner.

2c

19c Guest Towels

Fancy hem-stitched Guest Towels; each.

12½c

Silk Remnants

Fancy and plain silk and satin, each.

28c

\$1.00 Women's Waists

Slightly soiled; all sizes (2d Floor).

25c

\$2.00 Silk Waists

All sizes; sale price (Second Floor).

75c

60c Linoleum

In a large selection of patterns in extra heavy grade; cut from rolls, as many yards as wanted; Tuesday only.

25c

Girls' and Misses' Middies

All white, also colored; all sizes (2d Floor).

33c

Children's Hats

Trimmed with ribbon; worth up to \$1.50; only (2d Fl.).

10c

39c Women's Flannelette Petticoats

(2d Floor)—

25c

Chamois

A good-size Chamois; used for polishing and cleaning; each.

12½c

Silkoteen

Mercerized Crochet Thread

3½c

59c Women's Satin Petticoats

(2d Floor)—

39c

Ever-Ready Safety Razors

Sold everywhere for \$1; Tuesday you may have one for

69c

Police and Firemen's SUSPENDERS

Like new; offered for \$2; Tuesday morning only; each.

19c

Women's Black Hose, 8c Pr.

Misses' and Children's Union Suits; lined, high neck and long sleeves.

19c

Women's Kid Gloves

Not the price, but quality.

59c

Men's and Boys' Flannelette Shirts

Selling regularly for \$1 for the 1 day only; each.

59c

Boys' School Caps

These we have sold for 25c; they are worth 25c; for Tuesday only; each.

10c

Women's Shoes, \$2.48

To make this sale a success we have absolutely sacrificed all profits and are giving the Women who take advantage of Tuesday's offering a real chance to save money on footwear.

19c

BOYS' SHOES

In gunmetal, blucher and button, with extra durable soles; sizes to 12; special Tuesday (Main Floor).

99c

50c Union Suits

Misses' Rib Union Suits; high neck, ankle length; in white and colored; sizes 2 to 16 years.

29c

CHILDREN'S COATS

All odds and ends of broken lots; all colors—Tuesday only. (2d Floor).

\$1.00

50c Window Shades

Genuine Shades, Oil-Proof Shades, fitted to 12; special Tuesday (Main Floor).

19c

\$4 Felt Top Mattress

Covered with floral art ticking; black and white; tufted throughout.

\$2.98

Fairy Soap

Tuesday 1000 bars of the well-known Fairy Soap, while they last (in Basement).

3½c

Children's 65c Dresses

In stripes and checks, trimmed with ribbon; sizes to 12; special Tuesday (Basement).

29c

65c Slop Jars

with bail and lid. No phone orders.

29c

95c Serving Trays

Mahogany finish, glass bottom, cretanne lined. None sent C. O. D.

39c

80c Step-ladder

Made of Norway pine; 6-ft. size (Fourth Floor).

55c

75c Sample Middies

Made of heavy twill materials (Basement).

29c

60c Sweaters

Children's children's sweaters in Oxford only; very special (in Basement).

39c

Outing Flannel

27-inch Outing Flannel; all light colors; a great bargain for Tuesday only (Basement).

14c

Blankets

Heavy fleeced; very heavy; white, grey and tan. Tuesday (Basement).

\$1.29

Cotton Batts

10-oz. Cotton Batts; regular 15c value; special (Basement).

9c

Dress Flannelettes

Nice for kimono and dressing; all pretty patterns; special (Basement).

16c

Unbleached Muslin

A good quality; 36 in. wide; Tuesday only (Basement).

12½c

45-inch Pillow Cases

Heavy Bleached Pillow Cases; light, second; special (Basement).

12½c

Velvet Hats

Latest styles and shapes of \$2 Velvet Hats; all colors; special (Basement).

98c

MOLLMAN FIGHTING COMMISSION IN VOTE TOMORROW

Declares Holiday and Closes Saloons—City Employees Expected to Oppose Measure.

POLLS OPEN AT 6 A. M.

Women Workers to Call for Voters in Autos, and Take Care of Babies for Mothers.

The campaign for commission form of government in East St. Louis will close tonight with a meeting of all the workers of the Campaign Committee at 215 Collinsville avenue, when final plans will be made for carrying on the fight at the polls tomorrow at the special election. The polls will be open from 6 a. m. until 4 p. m.

Predictions of victory were made today by both sides. L. S. McWilliams, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Campaign Committee for Commission Government, declared the proposition would carry by three to one. Opponents of the measure said they were counting on the negro vote and the vote of workmen and the liquor interests to defeat it.

Meetings at many large industrial plants were held at noon, at which speakers explained the commission form to the workers and asked them to support it. Similar meetings last week were largely attended.

Women Workers to Use Autos. The woman vote is being counted on by the advocates of the measure. It is estimated that there are about 9000 women voters out of a total city vote of about 25,000. Women members of the Campaign Committee will make a special effort to get all the women voters to the polls.

The women workers have organized teams, which will work all day tomorrow. They will use automobiles to take women from their homes to the voting places and in every case a woman will volunteer to stay at the home during the voter's absence and take care of children, do the sweeping and dusting, make the beds, wash the baking or take care of any household duty that would be interrupted. In this way it is hoped to overcome the pleas of many women who are likely to say they haven't time to vote.

Mollman Declares Holiday. The city administration of East St. Louis, headed by Mayor Mollman, is opposing the commission form. The Mayor has declared tomorrow a holiday and ordered the saloons closed, and all the city employees are expected to work at the polls against the measure. Many of them already have devoted considerable time to public criticism of the commission plan.

The Board of Aldermen held a special meeting Saturday night to make plans to work for the defeat of the proposition. Following the meeting they distributed handbills along Collinsville avenue and at a dance hall, addressed to working men and urging them to vote against commission government.

The proposition also is being fought by a coalition combine of which the leaders are John H. Drury, a real estate dealer; Locke Tarleton, president of the East Side Levee and Sanitary Commission; Thomas Canavan, a partner of Tarleton in the real estate business, and Lester J. Grigsby, former Chief of Detectives of East St. Louis.

Heavy Vote Not Expected. Neither side expects a heavy vote. An active campaign has been made by the committee favoring the move, but the other side has taken little interest in the matter until the last few days, apparently feeling confident the proposition would be defeated. The members of the Campaign Committee believe that all the voters in favor of the measure will go to the polls while many of those who would vote against it will not vote. A majority vote is necessary to carry the proposal.

The measure, if enacted, would not affect the present city administration, but the change would be made at the regular city election next spring. The commission form, as proposed in the measure to be voted on, provides for five commissioners, one of whom would be Mayor, while each of the four others would lead a particular department of the city government. The Mayor's salary would be \$4500 and the salaries of the other commissioners \$4000 each.

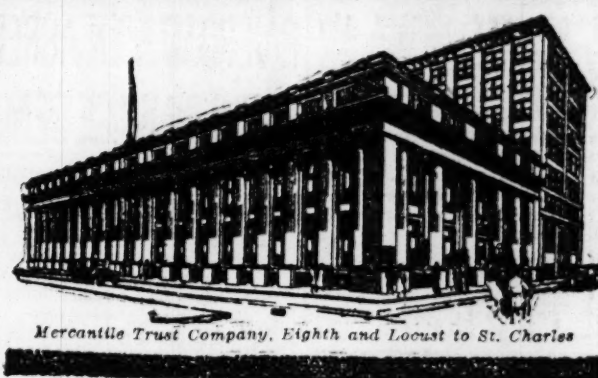
The proposed method of election is that any number might be candidates in a primary, at which 10 highest would be named as candidates in the general election. The five receiving the highest votes in the general election would be elected commissioners, with the highest one as Mayor.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 50c—ADV.

TWO SALOON LICENSES REVOKED

Excise Commissioner Lewis today revoked two saloon licenses and closed three other saloons for seven days each, for selling liquor on Sunday, Oct. 28.

The licenses revoked were those of Kuzma Chac, 1300 Merchant street, and Sheppard White, 1900 Cass avenue. Chac's license would have expired Nov. 10, and White's, Jan. 29. Those closed for a week are Joseph M. Cizek, 1038 Park avenue; Edward Roder, 1401 Wright street, and David Falvey, 4287 Hunt avenue.



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DOUBLE LAMB STAMPS TUESDAY

TWO with every 10c purchase. FULL book value \$2.50 in cash; \$3.00 in merchandise. SAVE LAMB STAMPS, they are a saving.

\$3.50 Broadcloth 32-inch, satin finished, best quality, wool shrunk and sponged; comes in navy, plum, green and black; per yard **\$2.45**

\$1.45 Satin Men's Suits; 36-inch; 40 popular street and evening shades; per yard **\$1.25**

Khaki Yarn The Genuine 89c Hank

On sale while a limited quantity lasts. Get your supply at the lowest price. Special 89c the hank.



Women's "Walkover" Shoes, Values to \$6, **\$2.89**

Samples and Odd Lines INCLUDED are many of the newest and most desirable styles of the day, all assorted on tables for quick choosing; fifty styles to choose from.

Street Floor

A Tremendous Purchase and Sale of

Hartford Bussorah Axminster Rugs

Rugs, 27x60; regular price, \$4.25; sale price **\$2.69**
Rugs, 36x72; regular price \$6.90; sale price **\$4.39**
Hall Runners, 3x12 ft.; regular price \$15.75; sale price **\$9.85**
Hall Runners, 3x15 ft.; regular price \$19.50; sale price **\$12.95**
Rugs, 6.9x9; regular price \$24.75; sale price **\$15.95**
Rugs, 6.9x12 ft.; regular price \$29.75; sale price **\$18.95**

Rugs, 7.6x9 ft.; regular price \$28.35; sale price **\$17.95**
Rugs, 8.3x10.6; regular price \$39.00; sale price **\$24.85**
Rugs, 9x9; regular price \$33.25; sale price **\$21.85**
Rugs, 9x12; regular price \$42.00; sale price **\$26.85**
Rugs, 9x13.6; regular price \$49.90; sale price **\$29.75**
Rugs, 9x15; regular price \$55.25; sale price **\$32.85**

85c LINOLEUM

100 full rolls heavy quality 4-yard wide Cork Linoleum; all the best well-known makes; wonderful range of patterns; will cover average room without a seam; square yard **54c**

50c LINOLEUM

23 rolls heavy quality 2-yard wide Felt Linoleum; good assortment of patterns; lengths to 20 yards; some full rolls; while quantity lasts, square yard **25c**

Women's 80c Silk Stockings

Black and white, high spliced heel and toe, slight irregulars, special, pair **44c**

\$1.25 Stockings

WOMEN'S Thread Silk Stockings, in colors, black and white; slight irregulars; pair **82c**

39c Stockings

WOMEN'S Medium-weight black Cotton Stockings, high-spliced heel and toe; slight irregulars; pair **23c**

MEN'S 35c Mercerized Socks in a variety of colors, double heel and toe, very elastic at top; slight irregular, pair, 19c.

Women's Gowns

FLANNELETTE Gowns, with pink and blue stripes, neatly made; regular sizes **75c**

Extra sizes \$1.00
Petticoats WOMEN'S Knit Petticoats, in light and dark colors; special **50c**

CHILDREN'S Flannelette Sleepers; sizes 2 to 6 years; special **50c**

39c Sheeting

2000 yards of Bleached Sheet- ing; 8 1/4 wide, lengths 1 to 2 1/4 yards; this is a high-grade Sheeting, and in full pieces would retail at 39c yard **23c**

3000 yards of 8-4 Bleached Sheet- ing, of an extra heavy quality, free of starch, in lengths from 1 to 3 1/4 yards; in full pieces would retail at 49c; yard **29c**

3000 yards of fine soft- finished Longcloth, mercerized finish, in lengths to 12 yards; values up to 29c; yard **12½c**

Table Covers

Hemmed Table Covers of fine mercerized damask; hemmed ready for use. 1-yard cloth **49c**
1 1/2-yard cloth **59c**
2-yard cloth **79c**
2 1/2-yard cloth **89c**

\$2.00 Mercerized Damask Pattern Cloth; size 12x12; made of highly mercerized damask, in circular or square patterns; each **\$1.35**



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Eighth and Locust—to St. Charles.

FRENCH OFFICERS HERE A DAY

On Way to Camp Pike as Advisers to Army Instructors.
Four French army officers were in St. Louis yesterday on their way to Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., to serve as advisers to instructors of the national army. They were Capt. Montaland, Lieut. Segard, Lieut. Coquet, accompanied by their wives, and Lieut. du Salt. They will instruct in signal service, artillery, automatic rifle and hand grenade work. In the afternoon they drove through Forest Park.

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RAILROAD MEN AGREE ON NEW WAGE DEMAND

Unions Representing 200,000 Employees Will Submit Request for Increase.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—A demand for wage increases for the 200,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors will be submitted to the railroads of the United States, it was decided by the chief executives of both organizations at the end of a week's session here.

HOUSTON DISCOUNTS GERMANS' REPUTED PROWESS IN SCIENCE

Nation Never Has Been Supreme and Has Been Lagging Behind, Secretary Writes.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Germany has never been supreme in science and she has been lagging behind England, France and the United States in discovery, in creative science and in invention, Secretary Houston asserts in a discussion of the "Prussian Military Autocracy" appearing in the Department of Agriculture's weekly news letter.

ASSOCIATED PRESS ACCOUNT OF ITALIAN RETREAT PRAISED

Paris Herald Editorial Says Dispatches Were "Brief and Animated Narratives."
PARIS, Nov. 5.—The Paris edition of the Herald, in an editorial, says: "In Journalism 'agency' telegram" used to be synonym for anything that is prosy and stereotyped, but the war has changed all that. The most brilliant and animated narratives of events at the front have been telegraphed by the correspondents of the news agencies, and among the agencies the Associated Press certainly takes first place.

AMERICAN HOSPITALS IN ROME

Fine Arts Academy to Be Used to Care for Wounded.
ROME, Nov. 5.—The American colony is participating in the arrangements now being made in Rome to receive 15,000 wounded and planes are under way to establish hospitals in the buildings of the American Academy. Gorman Phillips Stevens, director of the Fine Arts Department of the academy, has called the trustees for permission. Marie Vanvorst is making the arrangements for the nursing department.

Aerial Mail Service for Troops.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Aerial postal service between the American troops in France and their British and French comrades, with an extension to Algeria and Morocco, is planned by the municipal postal authorities at Lyons. A cablegram received here says a commission has been appointed to study the question of routes and "sailing" times for the service.

Northwest Coal Shortage Averted.
NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—More than 80 per cent of the coal needed in the Northwest during the coming winter has already been shipped, the railroad's war board announced here. The board believes that the threatened coal shortage will be prevented through the efforts of the railroads and shippers.

"Ramsey Morris," Author Dies.
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 5.—Frank Morris Ramsey, an author and playwright, whose pen name was Ramsey Morris, died at his home here yesterday. He wrote and produced the play "Ninety and Nine."

LUTHER QUADRICENTENNIAL CELEBRATED AT TWO MEETINGS

Lutherans Fill the Coliseum and Evangelicals the Odeon, Overflowing to a Church.

The Martin Luther Quadricentennial was celebrated yesterday in St. Louis by two large meetings, the Lutherans at the Coliseum and the Evangelicals at the Odeon, with an overflow meeting from the latter at the Union Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Coliseum was filled. The arena and balconies were decorated with American flags and the audi-

ence sang "America" standing at the opening.

There was no patriotic music or decorations at the Evangelicals' meeting, but it was explained this was due to a failure to obtain the Odeon in time to put up flags.

At both meetings a part of the program was in German and a part in English. The principal address at the Coliseum was by the Rev. William Schoenfeld of New York, who spoke in English on "Soul Liberty." The Rev. W. Mehl of Louisville spoke in English at the Odeon.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

Do You Feel "Played Out"?

If so, you are probably thin blooded and anemic. Thin blood gets thinner, poor blood gets poorer, a lowered vitality grows lower. If you are one-quarter sick you will, if you neglect yourself, soon become half-sick, and then entirely sick. Poor health, like everything else in nature, is progressive. Nothing in life stands still.

If you are run-down from unusual strain, worry, or overwork; if you are pale and become fatigued easily, in other words, if life is somewhat of a burden to you, try

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"The Red Blood Builder"

A time-tried remedy for the run-down and half-well, the convalescent and the child who is pale and puny.



Study this picture so you will know how genuine Pepto-Mangan looks.

It brings back the joy of life by fortifying the very stream of life—the blood—with liberal amounts of the iron needed to build up thousands of new, rich, red blood cells. If you are only half-well and your condition is not due to a serious malady, try a course of Pepto-Mangan. It has helped millions, so it will help you. Get a bottle today.

Pepto-Mangan cannot injure the teeth nor the stomach, its color and slightly aromatic taste are attractive. It neither tastes nor looks like medicine, and its good results are soon apparent.

Friendly Warning: Be careful to get the only true Pepto-Mangan—Gude's, which is sold only in bottles and packages as pictured here, and is never sold in bulk. Read circular around bottle. For sale by all druggists.

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There are tea carts AND tea carts.

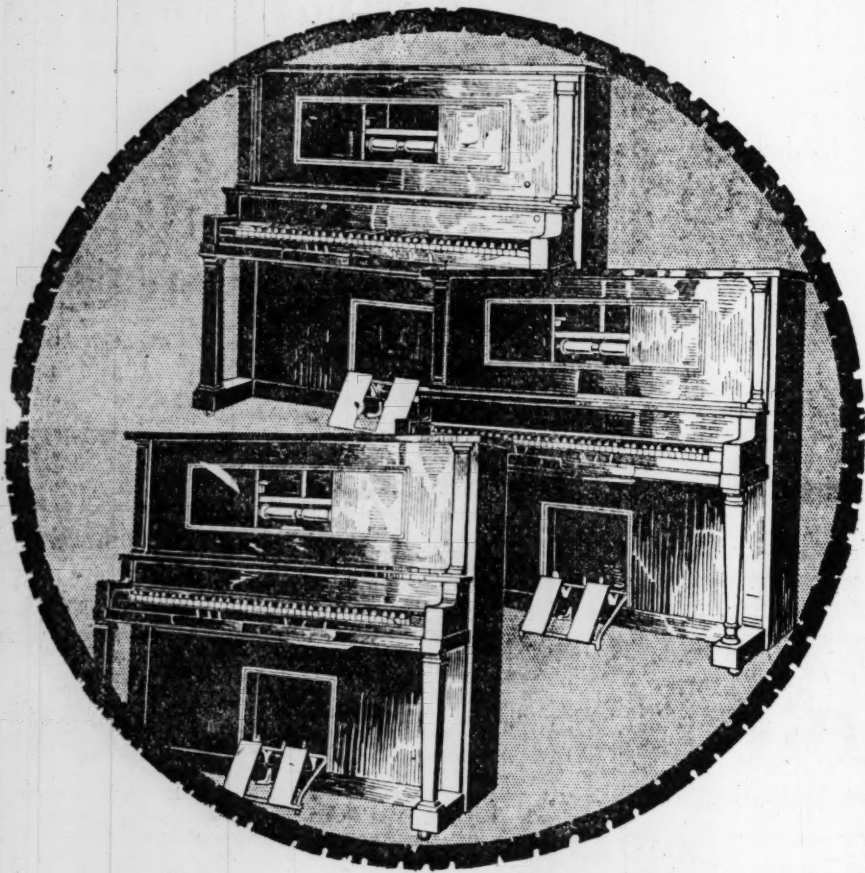
You want to select yours where the quality standard is so high you can't buy an inferior one. And you want a breath of selection that allows you to choose Jacobean Oak, English Mahogany, American Walnut or a specially decorated enameled Tea Cart. You may pay as little as \$10.00 or as much as \$37.50.

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at an extraordinary low price, that will set a value-giving precedent for months to come.

These are full 88-note players of beautiful tonal quality and have the most modern attachments to bring out the full effect to the best advantage. Priced at

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Opposition Protests at Action in Permitting Country to Become Germany's Vassal.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 5.—A Sofia dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung says that the opposition in the Bulgarian Parliament proposed on Thursday last a vote of lack of confidence in Premier Radoslawoff and his ministry, which was defeated by only nine votes.

The opposition speeches are not transmitted, but a brief resume of Radoslawoff's reply indicates that the Government was criticised for permitting Bulgaria to become a vassal of the central Powers from a military standpoint and for sacrificing economic independence and advantages to serve Austro-German interests.

The Premier expounded the high importance of the Austro-German military aid without which, he said,

FARM BOOTS \$30 IN GERMANY

High Prices Said to Be Driving Hands Away From Agriculture.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 5.—The Tages Zeitung of Berlin complains of the prohibitive prices charged in the country districts for clothing for farm workers. It prints a table of comparison, showing for example that socks costing in peace time 40 pfennigs, now cost \$1; boots that cost \$2 to \$3.75 now sell for \$30; women's aprons that were formerly 30 cents now cost \$2.75.

The farmers declare that these prices which the farmhands are unable to pay are driving the laborer to the munitions works and the cities and are threatening a tie-up of agriculture.

Columbia, Mo., Man on the Finland. COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 5.—Lieut. Clarkson Bright, son of W. A. Bright, president of the Boone County Trust Co. of this city, is a senior Lieutenant on the transport Finland, which was struck by a torpedo.

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Not Even the Red Cross Escaped His Corrupt and Grasping Hands and He Took Large Commissions for Selling It Supplies at Extortionate Prices.

This is the fourteenth installment of Princess Radziwill's hitherto unpublished book, "The Truth About Rasputin." By PRINCESS RADZIWILL.

Daughter of a Russian Count and herself a member of the Imperial Court before the Revolution.

CHAPTER VI (Continued)

THERE are innumerable anecdotes about the agitated period in the career of Rasputin at the outset of the war, each more amusing and each more incredible than the others. I shall here quote a few:

A Danish gentleman had arrived in Petrograd from Copenhagen with a load of medicines and different pharmaceutical products which he wanted to sell to the Red Cross. He brought excellent credentials with him, and he imagined that the business would be a relatively easy one. But to his surprise he found that this was not at all the case. Though the prices which he asked for his goods were not at all high compared with those current in the Russian capital, he could not get rid of them, and he was always put off until the next day.

At last he became quite discouraged and was already thinking of

returning home when he met in the lounge of the principal hotel of Petrograd (I cannot name the hotel) transactions which were regularly taking place under its roof: a man who, seeing him looking worried and annoyed, asked what was the matter. The Dane then related his story, adding that he failed to understand why at a time when the things which he had brought with him were in great demand he could not sell them, though he had lowered his prices to a point below which it was quite impossible for him to go any further.

The man looked at him for some minutes, then asked him whether he would feel inclined if he would help him dispose of his wares at a profit, to give a large commission in exchange. The Dane, of course, assented, and the man took him the next day to Rasputin, to whom he told a long story of which the seller of the articles in question understood nothing at all, but which culminated in the "Prophet" scribbling something in pencil on a dirty scrap of paper and handing it to his visitor.

The same afternoon the two men went to the head offices of the Red Cross, accompanied by another gentleman, who introduced himself as Rasputin's secretary. To the intense surprise of the Dane, the medicines which he had been trying uselessly to sell for three weeks were at once accepted on the producing of the "Prophet's" note, and sold at such an enormous profit that he remained absolutely astounded. The contract was signed there and then, and a cheque handed to the happy seller. His two companions then accompanied him to the bank, Rasputin's representative taking the lion's share, of course, but whether he had interfered or for himself has never been ascertained.

Another example is still more typical. There existed in Petrograd a German who had lived there for years, and who had acquired considerable property, among other things several houses in Petrograd, bringing him a large income. Very soon after the breaking out of the war the properties belonging to the enemy were sequestered, and German subjects sent away from the capital to live out the war in some northern Government or other. But he was a man of resources, and he immediately proceeded to pay a visit to Manussowitch Manuiloff. The latter was about the last man capable of allowing such a wonderful chance to escape him. How he managed he did not say, and the German never cared to learn, but he was allowed not only to remain in Petrograd, but also to sell his property to a personage occupying such a very important administrative position that no one dared to inquire of him whether he paid into the bank, as he ought to have done, the price of his acquisitions, or whether he sold them in the slave market to the Russian Government in Scandinavia. He soon managed to indemnify himself for the loss he had incurred in parting from his property for a mere song, and in paying the three hundred thousand ruble commission which Manussowitch Manuiloff had demanded for his services.

Such things were of daily occurrence, known to the general public, and of course commented upon in terms which were anything but favorable to the "Prophet." The latter, however, did not mind and seemed absolutely convinced of immunity in regard to the different transactions in which he indulged and which increased in importance every day. He began to give his special attention to the interesting matter of armaments, and there he found a very rich field to explore. All the different agents and intermediaries who constituted such a notable element in Petrograd crowded around him, offering him their services or imploring his help in all kinds of shady business, out of which no one with the exception of Rasputin himself got a single penny. Thanks to him, bad cartridges were delivered to the army; rotten meat, or meat at a fabulous price, was sold for its weight, and not only sold once, but several times over. No matter how strange this last assertion may sound, it is absolutely true. If at the beginning of the war people were afraid to indulge in that kind of sport, they became adepts at it later on, and the only art which was practiced in regard to it con-

sisted in bribing an official not to put the Government stamp on the goods which were delivered to the Red Cross or to the Commissariat Department, an omission which allowed them to be returned to those who had already once disposed of them, and thus became the object of a new transaction, perhaps even more profitable than the first.

In regard to important matters, Rasputin did not disdain occasionally playing the spy. I remember a curious instance of it which during the first five or six weeks of the war greatly amused those who became aware of it. The whole incident is most characteristic of the business methods then in vogue in Russia, which are at present dying out fast, thanks to the co-operation of the English and French authorities with the Russians in all questions connected with army contracts.

When war was declared the military administration proceeded to requisition numerous things which it

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ROLLED OATS Fresh, per package... 3 lbs. 17c **CREAM MEAL** Use more for bread and save the wheat supply... 3 lbs. 17c **CORN FLAKES** Kellogg's; crisp, toasted; per package... 9c

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Lettuce Large crisp 3 for 10c **Carrots** Young tender 3 for 10c **Beets** bunches 3 for 10c **Onions** dry, 2 lbs. 9c

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MILK 27 oz. 12c **BREAD** 3 Splendid Loaves 10c

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PICKLES Genuine 1917 Pills; dozen... 12c **Sweet Mixed** 12c **Sweets** 9c **COUNTRY OLIVES** Good-sized Queens; 7-ounce quart Mason jars... 30c

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Sauerkraut 4c **Evp. Peaches** 2 lbs. 25c

SHRIMP C. C. for making delicious salads; No. 1 tin... 10c **Mackerel** Avondale; fine fish; round cans... 10c **LOBSTERS** Dainty Brand; 1/2 lb. 19c

SALMON Pink Alaska; tall cans... 18c **2 for 25c** **Cove oysters** net weight; 12c **Fish Flakes** B. & M. 11c

Round SARDINES In tomato sauce... 3 for 25c **IMPORTED SARDINES** Fancy Ball, smoked; No. 2 cans... 15c

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS All kinds... 11c **Walter COCOA** Half-Baker's... 20c **Shredded Wheat** Appetizing, nourishing; pkg... 12c

Pancake Flour Mamma's; 16-ounce package... 10c **Karo** 16c **RYE FLOUR** Top quality; 4-lb. 28c

STEAKS 22c **Prime Best RIB or LOIN** 29c

Rump Roast 18c **HEEL OF Boneless; fine** 17c **Veal Cutlets** Cut from milk-fed calves; per lb. 35c **Veal Chops** 25c

VEAL LOAF 25c **Corned Beef** 15c **Pig's-Foot Souse** 16c **Liver sausage** per lb. 15c **Bratwurst** per lb. 25c

HEAD CHEESE 20c **POTTED MEAT** Ham flavor; 4 tins 15c **CHIPPED BEEF** 12c

Apple Butter C. C. made from fresh fruit... 15c **Country Preserves** Strawberry, Peach or Rasp... 12c **AVONDALE** med. fia... 23c

Country Jellies Apple, Plum or Grape; pure... 10c **PAR VALUE** Assorted flavors; 2-oz. tins... 6c **Peanut Butter** Bulk, fresh, tasty... 20c

MARSHMALLOWS Redels; big pkg... 9c **Molasses KISSES** Redels; 9c **JELLY BEANS** Assorted flavors; the young... 14c

Peaches Troubadours; large... 17c **Avondale** sliced; 23c **Compans** for making pies; 15c **Pine Apple** Avondale; sliced; 20c

Tomatoes Solid packed; 15c **Strained Tomatoes** 9c **Peas** Gold Cord; Sift. 14c **Country Club** 16c

Corn Pansy sweet, clean... 14c **Forest Park Shoe** 15c **Asparagus** Country Club; large white... 28c **Avondale** med. green... 25c

Old Dutch Cleanser 8c **Snow Boy** 5c **Washing Powder** 5c **Naptha** 5c **Washing Tablets** white without rubbing... 4 tins... 12c

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Farr's Gray Hair Restorer... 73c
Pine Cod Liver Oil, 1/2 pint, 34c; pint, 67c
Scott's Emulsion... 46c, 93c
Orchard White, 3 oz., 27c
Bottle of 100 Hinkle's Casaca Pills... 16c
California Syrup of Figs... 37c
Oaldwell's Syrup Pepsin... 34c, 67c
Tanlac... 67c
Castoria (Fletcher's)... 23c
Father John's Medicine... 37c, 69c
Sloan's Liniment... 16c, 33c, 67c
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50c Zylano Tooth Paste... 27c
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Nature's Remedy Tablets... 16c, 33c, 67c
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Listerine (Lambert's)... 16c, 33c, 65c
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1-lb. Sol. dhu or Cal. Renaissance... 5c
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NEW OFFICERS IN 138TH

Col. Kealy and Lieut.-Col. McMahon Replace Col. Robbins and Lieut.-Col. Lowe.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CAMPBONPHAN, Ok., Nov. 5.—Five of the 52 officers of the depot brigade have been disqualified physically as result of examination Oct. 25 to determine their physical fitness for service abroad, it was announced today. The findings of the medical examining board have been forwarded to Washington for confirmation and the names of the disqualified officers are withheld.

The disqualification means that the officers rejected by the board will not be assigned to overseas service. Whether they will be discharged or assigned to service in this country will be decided by the War Department.

Col. Philip J. Kealy of Kansas City and Lieut.-Colonel Edmund J. McMahon, former Lieut.-Colonel of the Fifth Regiment of St. Louis, this morning took active charge of the 138th Infantry, which they have been appointed to command. In place of Col. Leroy K. Robbins and Lieut.-Colonel Stephen E. Lowe, by authority of an order issued Saturday by Brigadier-General Berry, commanding the Thirty-fifth Division, Col. Robbins and Lieut.-Colonel Lowe have been assigned to the depot brigade.

Col. Kealy today told a Post-Dispatch correspondent that no immediate changes in the personnel of the regiment would be made.

Changes Are Not Anticipated. "I am unacquainted with all but two of three officers," Col. Kealy said, "and it would be the height of folly to make extensive changes. The regiment is here to be trained for warfare, and that task should be prominent."

"The first regiment has always been supposed to have been the crack regiment of Missouri and, although we were reluctant to admit it in Kansas City, there is no doubt that the title was well earned. This personnel of the Fifth, no doubt, is on a par with that of the First. The length of time these regiments have been in service has been sufficient to discharge the weak and unfit men, and as far as physical qualifications are concerned, I don't think there could be a better body of men."

"Most of the officers have spent many years in the national guard and are among the best in the State. I believe the regiment can be made the strongest in the division. I think that the men realize the ordeal they will be put to shortly and are making every effort that is humanly possible to fit themselves for it. I haven't watched them drill, but from the men I've seen they will make fine soldiers."

Kealy Entered Guard Last Year. Col. Kealy was elected Lieut.-Colonel of the Third Regiment of Kansas City in 1916. At the time the regiment was torn by political strife. When the regiment was ordered into Federal service and proceeded to the mobilization camp at Nevada, Mo., in June, 1916, Col. Kealy, although nominally a Lieut.-Colonel, was in command as Col. H. Lamb was ill at his home in Kansas City with an attack of rheumatism. Col. Kealy took the organization to the border but was disqualified physically in August, 1916, at Laredo, Tex. Lieut.-Colonel F. M. Rumbold of St. Louis later became commander of the Third, but when the First Missouri artillery was organized Col. Rumbold went to the artillery and Col. Kealy took command of the Third at the request of business men. Col. Kealy is 33 years old and in civil life was president of the Kansas City Railway Co.

Lieut.-Colonel Edmund J. McMahon was formerly a Major in the old First. He was one of the first national guard officers in the United States to attend the school of military art and science at Fort Sill, where he made an enviable record.

Wooden Rifles for Bayonet Drill. Thirty wooden rifles capped with rubber balls and a like number of breast and body protectors and masks will be issued to each company this week, for use in bayonet drill. The enlisted men in each company will use them in relays and the drill will be more realistic than ever before. The men have been told that they can go the limit and rough-and-tumble combats will be features of the daily drill.

The division bayonet school for officers closes next week and the officers will be returned to the companies to instruct the men.

Washington U. Glee Club to Go on Tour.

A concert tour over several states is being planned by the Washington University Glee Club, of which W. B. Knight Jr. is president and John Bohn director. The club will depart on Jan. 2.

RASPUTIN CENTER OF RING THAT PROFITED BY GRAFT AND TREASON

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required in the way of war material. Among others were sand bags for the trenches. Now there happened

to be a man in Petrograd who had about 50,000 of them. He did not care to declare them as he ought to have done, knowing very well that he was not in a position to obtain from the Commissariat Department the price which he wanted. He therefore sold them to another man, who gave him a certain sum on account, stipulating that he would take the delivery of the goods in the course of the next week or so. But in the meanwhile prices went down, and the unlucky buyer found that he

had indeed made about as bad a bargain as possible. While he was thus lamenting over his bad luck, he happened to meet one of the secretaries of Rasputin, to whom he related his misfortune. "Is this troubling you?" exclaimed the latter. "This is nothing and we shall soon set it all right." He took him to the "Prophet," where the trio came to the following arrangement: The man was to go forthwith to the Commissariat Department and declare that he had

so many thousand sand bags to sell. Rasputin was to speak in his favor and to do his best to obtain the highest prices possible. Rasputin's secretary proceeded then to denounce the first man, who was the real owner of the bags, as having neglected to declare their existence. Immediately a requisition was made in the latter's store, where the bags of course were found. Then the man who had given an account on them interfered, and said that they were his property, and that he had ful-

filled all the formalities required by the law in regard to them. He forthwith proceeded to take possession of the bags, laughing in the face of their real owner, whom he defied to claim the balance still due to him, well knowing that the unfortunate victim could do nothing, because if he had tried to complain he would inevitably have been condemned to pay a heavy fine and to be imprisoned.

(To Be Continued in the Post-Dispatch Tomorrow.)

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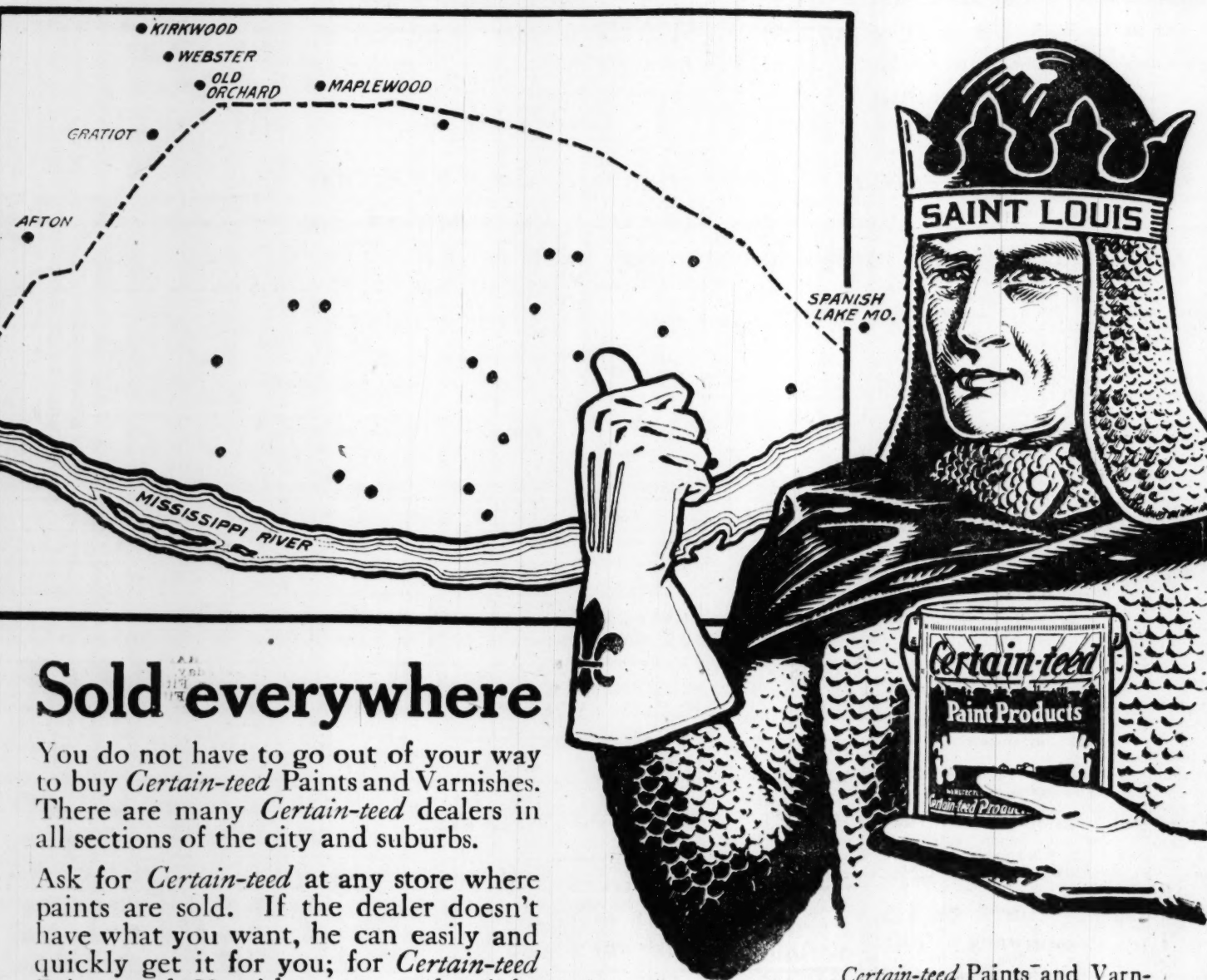
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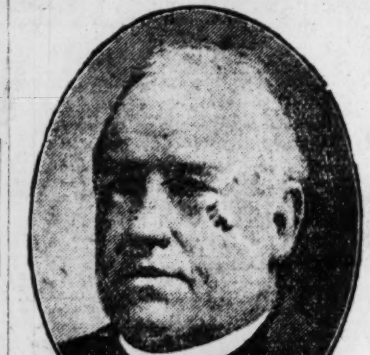
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KAISER REQUIRED HERTLING TO GET REICHSTAG BACKING

Had to Show Majority Was Behind Him to Obtain Place as Imperial Chancellor.

PEACE STRUGGLE SHIFTED

German Premier's Austrian Connections Expected to Enhance Czernin's Plans to End War.

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, via London, Nov. 5.—In high official quarters the appointment of Count von Hertling as Imperial German Chancellor is said to shift the center of the peace fight away from the Prussian military circles toward Munich and Vienna and consequently is considered tremendously significant for the rest of the world.

A majority of the South German and Austrian newspapers reflect the general standpoint of the Republican Germans of Switzerland who undoubtedly are happy over the appointment of Hertling, which they regard, not as a Bavarian victory over the Prussians, but as a far-reaching good omen over the peace understanding.

Condition of Appointment.
The choice of Von Hertling everywhere here is hailed as a victory for parliamentarism, but it is little known that Emperor William, and not Von Hertling, took the initiative in the parliamentary consultations. Emperor William told Von Hertling he could have the chancellorship on condition that he showed the majority in the Reichstag was behind him, it is said. He added that he was unalterably opposed to anyone who, like Dr. Michaelis, the retiring Chancellor, was merely a pawn for one or the other groups and who would likely be obliged to resign soon.

Thereupon, it is said, Von Hertling saw the party leaders and gained the assurance of the support of the Conservatives, whose particular head he had been, and then swung around to the position of benevolent neutrality of the Liberals, National Liberals and Socialists, whose opposition had been notably diminishing. He thus was left with only the Conservatives against him.

The appointment of Count von Hertling is considered the more remarkable as the military party or Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Ludendorff, First Quartermaster-General, were not consulted, whereas they were sponsors for Michaelis.

Approach to Parliamentarism.
On the other hand, while Emperor William and the Conservatives are known to have been dissatisfied with Dr. Michaelis, the Emperor none the less made up his mind not to risk a chancellorship crisis in a few weeks and took recourse in the nearest approach to parliamentarism Germany ever has known.

It is stated that Dr. Karl Helfferich, Vice Chancellor, is certain to give up his post and that he probably will be replaced by Herr Friedrich von Payer, National Liberal leader, or Herr von Payer, Progressive. Dr. August Mueller, Social Democrat, the present Under-Secretary of the War Food Ministry, will remain in office, although other Socialists have declined actively to support Von Hertling by accepting posts offered to them.

Hertling Confers With Ludendorff and Hindenburg.
LONDON, Nov. 5.—Count von Hertling, the new German Imperial Chancellor, conferred Saturday with Gen. von Ludendorff and Field Marshal von Hindenburg in the presence of several leading parliamentarians, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today.

According to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, a copy of which was received in Amsterdam, Dr. Karl Helfferich, the Vice Chancellor, resigned Saturday.

MANUFACTURERS' AID ASKED FOR
Co-operation on Excess Profits War Provision Wanted.

In response to a letter from Washington, local manufacturers have been asked by E. J. Troy, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association of St. Louis, to co-operate with the administration on the excess profits provision of the new war revenue act.

To determine the best means for local co-operation, a meeting will be held the coming week.

Loses Jewels on Way Home in New Auto.
Jewell Cotton of Eldon, Mo., a stockman, when taking a new automobile from St. Louis to his home, was held up and robbed of diamonds valued at \$500 near Fulton, Mo., at 3 a. m. yesterday, according to a telephone message to Dr. G. W. Treman of 2649 Olive street, from his son, Earl, 18 years old, who was driving the machine for Cotton.

Golden Wedding Celebrated.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wamhoff of 1853 Madison street are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary today at Plumer's Hall, 2419 North Thirtieth street. Wamhoff is 74 years old, and a veteran of the Civil War. His wife is 71 years old.

For a Fair Street
Railway Settlement

Why We Are Willing to Pay a Gross Receipts Tax

This letter comes to us from "an Olive street strap-hanger":

"You say your franchises have no money value to you.

"You say any franchise tax is a tax on property you don't own.

"You say a gross receipts tax is a franchise tax.

"Yet you say you are willing to accept a settlement that requires you to pay a 3%, \$360,000 a year gross receipts franchise tax, in addition to your \$660,000 a year general property and paving taxes.

"If this \$360,000 a year gross receipts tax is a tax on property you don't own, why are you willing to pay it?"

Any inquiry from a patron is entitled to respectful consideration, both by this Company and by the City Government.

Here's our answer: This Company stands ready to accept a settlement requiring us to pay a 3%, \$360,000 a year gross receipts franchise tax—a tax on franchise values which we legally bought and paid for and which the State took from us without compensation in 1913—BECAUSE WE HAVE AGREED TO DO IT, in return for certain concessions to be granted this Company by the City Government.

This agreement was reached last Summer. The Company asked for a conference. The City Government appointed a committee, representing its executive, legal, engineering, financial and legislative departments, to meet with representatives of the Company. Public conferences were held in which every phase of the situation was thoroughly discussed.

As a result of these conferences the Company met every demand of the City. All that the Company got in return was the City's promise of \$120,000 a year reduction of our franchise taxes—from \$480,000 to \$360,000—and a promise of a permit to do business for fifty years subject to City and State regulation.

We have already given that promised \$120,000 a year tax reduction, with \$10,000 a year added, to our car men in increased wages.

The following paragraphs from a Globe-Democrat editorial published last week will help strap-hangers and others to understand what happened:

"Then the United Railways Company came before the City petitioning for a settlement of controversies by mutual concessions and the establishment of a harmonious working agreement between the City and the Company.

"Its financial condition threatened a receivership. Bonds to a large amount were coming due. New capital was required to take care of this indebtedness and to provide for needed extensions and improvements.

"The attitude of the City in regard to the general franchises frightened capital away. The Company had paid no dividends for years. Its stocks

were practically valueless and its securities far below par.

"The City Government realized that a receivership would be disastrous to the service AND DISASTROUS TO THE MUNICIPAL REVENUES. IT DID NOT WANT TO KILL THE GOLDEN GOOSE. It agreed to a compromise that would save the Company from the rocks, give the City a share in the direction of the concern and enable it to draw what it considered a sufficient revenue from the Company.

"We said at the time, and we have not changed our mind, that THE CITY DROVE A HARD BARGAIN."

The City Government did indeed drive a hard bargain—hard on the Company and its employees and hard on the passengers. The City should quit collecting any franchise tax, leaving the whole \$480,000 a year to be used for more service and better wages.

However, having accepted the City's terms, for the reason stated, THIS COMPANY STANDS READY TO MAKE ITS WORD GOOD. We are now waiting for the City Government to pass an ordinance giving legal effect to the agreement.

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The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi. "First in Everything."

DEATHS

HOLDENER—Entered into rest, after a short illness, on Monday, Nov. 4, 1917, at 7:30 a. m., Joseph S. Holdener, beloved husband of Emily Holdener (nee Engelmann), dear father of Eugene Holdener, brother of Edward Holdener, Mrs. Julia Helwig, Mrs. Elizabeth Ehringer, Mrs. Lina Holdener, Mrs. Veronica Pittman, and our dear brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 51 years.
Due notice of funeral will be given from Ziegenhain Bros' chapel, 2822 Cherokee street. Deceased was a member of Monroe Lodge, No. 441, K. of P., Cherokee Lodge, No. 1264, B. and O. of H., Mount Carmel, No. 275, M. W. of A. of Belleville, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Order of Eastern Bellefonte (Ill.) papers please copy.

KIERMAN—Entered into rest Saturday, Nov. 3, 1917, at 1:15 p. m., Thomas Kierman, beloved father of Thomas K. and James M. Kierman. Funeral from family residence, 224 Whittier street, on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Matthew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited. Carriages.

McKENNA—Entered into rest on Sunday, Nov. 4, 1917, at 10:15 p. m., Hannah McKenna (nee McDermott), widow of Hugh McKenna, and our dear mother.
Funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Sheehan, 666 Chamberlain avenue, on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 8 a. m., to All Saints Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

MAHORN—Asleep in Jesus on Sunday, Nov. 4, 1917, at 1:15 p. m., John Mahorn (nee Thon), beloved wife of the late Paul Mahorn, and dear mother of Miss Mahorn, Louis Edward, and our dear brother-in-law, grandmothers, great-grandmothers and aunt, at the age of 73 years 6 months.

Funeral on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 1465 Arsenal street, to St. Emmanuel Church, Jefferson avenue and Arnold street, thence to St. Matthew's Cemetery. Carriages.

MUELLER—Entered into rest on Sunday, Nov. 4, 1917, at 5:30 p. m., Charles A. Mueller, beloved husband of the late Emily Mueller (nee Klein), and our dear son, brother and brother-in-law, and uncle, after a lingering illness, at the age of 54 years. Funeral Sunday, Nov. 4, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 6749 Clay avenue, Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 2 p. m., under auspices of Missouri Lodge No. 1, 1212 Broadway, and of I. O. O. F., Baltimore, No. 57, Elks Lodge No. 9, and U. C. T. No. 28, and Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association.

Baltimore, New York and Chicago papers please copy.
CARROLL—Entered into rest on Monday, Nov. 5, 1917, at 1:15 a. m., Charles Carroll, beloved husband of Jessie Carroll (nee Jones), and dear father of Mrs. Will Fischer and Eugene Carroll.
Funeral Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 2 p. m., from Helene's funeral home, 805 Chouteau avenue.

CARROLL—Entered into rest on Sunday, Nov. 4, 1917, at 10:15 p. m., Ida Carroll, wife of the late Patrick Carroll and dear mother of Mrs. Ida Smith (nee Carroll), and the late Patrick Carroll.
Funeral Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 2 p. m., from late family residence, 4771 Nashville avenue.

COLLINS—Entered into rest on Saturday, Nov. 3, 1917, at 2:10 p. m., Patrick Collins, beloved husband of Mary Collins (nee Devine), father of Mrs. J. D. Smith, Catherine M., John George P. and David L. Collins, our dear grandfather and father-in-law.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 3587 Cook avenue, on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Ann's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Carriages. Deceased was a member of St. Louis Fire Department, Engine Company No. 48.

DR. RENE—Entered into rest on Saturday, Nov. 3, 1917, at 5:45 p. m., Catherine de Rene (nee Rehfu), dear beloved wife of Charles de Rene, at the age of 64 years.
Funeral will take place from John Deas funeral parlors, 1509 Mallinckrodt street, on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 1:30 p. m., thence to Friedland's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

ELIZABETH SULLIVAN DITTO—Entered into rest on Sunday, Nov. 4, 1917, at 10:30 p. m., in her sixty-ninth year, at residence of her son, Cornelius J. Ditto, 5092 Minnesota avenue, Monday, Nov. 5, at 9:45 a. m.
Burial at Pittsfield, Ill., Wednesday, Nov. 7.

DUFFY—Entered into rest on Sunday, Nov. 4, 1917, at 1 a. m., David J. Duffy, beloved husband of the late Mary E. Duffy (nee Donohue), father of the late Ellen and Marie Duffy, uncle of Isabelle Duffy and brother-in-law of Mrs. Ellen McDermott.
Funeral will take place from Arthur J. Donnelly's funeral parlors, Twenty-first and Wash streets, on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Carriages. Deceased was a member of St. Louis Fire Department, Engine Company No. 48.

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SCHEUBERT—Asleep in Jesus on Saturday, Nov. 3, 1917, at 7 a. m., Margaret Scheubert (nee Daub), beloved wife of Herman Scheubert, dear mother of Mrs. Daniel Woerner (nee Scheubert), John M. and Conrad Scheubert, dear mother-in-law of Daniel Woerner, Mrs. John M. Scheubert (nee Hilb), dear grandmother, at the age of 72 years 6 months 1 day.

Funeral Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 531 Theodore Schwab, dear son of Mary Zurmuehlen, dear brother of Frank (Charles), William and George Zurmuehlen, Mrs. Edwin Greene and Mrs. J. M. Baraso.

Remains at the residence, 435A Vista avenue, until Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 7 p. m., interment at Tipton, Mo., Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 8 a. m., thence to New Bethlehem Cemetery. Friends and friends invited to attend.

VOELKER—Asleep in Jesus, on Thursday, Nov. 4, 1917, at 8:20 a. m., at Phoenix, Ariz., Oscar C. Voelker, dear brother of Charles L. Voelker and the late Catherine Voelker (nee Ulrich), and dear brother of Ella, Helen, Irene and Gertrude (nee Voelker), dear brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 33 years.

Funeral Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 2 p. m., from Belvidere-Dunkan chapel, 1234 St. Louis avenue, to Marcus Evangelical Lutheran Church, thence to New Bethlehem Cemetery. Friends and friends invited to attend.

ZURMUEHLEN—Entered into rest on Sunday, Nov. 4, 1917, at 8:20 a. m., Henry Zurmuehlen, beloved husband of Augusta Zurmuehlen (nee Schwab), dear son of Mary Zurmuehlen, dear brother of Frank (Charles), William and George Zurmuehlen, Mrs. Edwin Greene and Mrs. J. M. Baraso.

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GLASER—Suddenly, on Friday, Nov. 3, 1917, at 1:30 p. m., Louis Glaser, of 759 Kingsbury boulevard, beloved husband of Bertha Glaser (nee Weinstein), and dear father of Will, Adolph and Milton Glaser, and brother of Max and Ignace Glaser, at the age of 45 years.

Funeral will be held from family residence, 759 Kingsbury boulevard, on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 10 a. m., to Mount Sinai Cemetery. Motor.

HASSINGER—Entered into rest on Monday, Nov. 5, 1917, at 6:30 p. m., Henry Hassinger, beloved husband of Katherine Hassinger (nee Goodman), our dear father and grandfather, after a lingering illness, at the age of 63 years.

Funeral Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 2 p. m., from Mat. Hermann & Son's chapel, 4141 West Florissant avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HOWARD—Entered into rest on Saturday, Nov. 3, 1917, at Decatur, Ill., Hoses Howard, beloved husband of Alice Jane Howard (nee Wells), deceased, dear father of Lydia B. Niemoeller, Emily A. and Charles C. Howard, brother of Mrs. L. T. Niemoeller and David B. Howard, at the age of 72 years.

Funeral Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 2 p. m., from the Kron chapel, 2707 North Grand avenue, to Fee Fee Cemetery. Motor. Bloomington, Ill., papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, Ethel Wright, who died Nov. 3, 1917.
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Never from our memory fade.
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Round the grave where you are laid.
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—ADV.

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Auspices Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation. This interesting program, of importance to every housewife, will be the culmination of the successful Food Conservation Exhibit held on our Sixth Floor. You are very cordially invited. Mrs. Geo. Gellhorn, Chairman of the Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation, presiding. SONG: Westminster Trio and Mrs. Charles McAllister, Mrs. H. L. Connor and Mrs. John G. Thompson. ADDRESS: "Keeping the Government Food Pledge," Mrs. Eugene T. Senecy. SONG: Mrs. L. E. Chittenden. AWARDED OF PRIZES offered by Famous-Barr Co. for the best exhibits, Mrs. Geo. A. Bass. FREE DISTRIBUTION of the Hoover Menus for Thanksgiving Dinners to suit various purses. Tomorrow—Last Day of the Food Exhibit. Sixth Floor

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Wool Blankets
Size 68x80 inches. White with blue and pink borders; silk binding to match; pair.....**\$5.75**

Woolnap Blankets
Size 66x80. White with blue borders and silk binding to match; pair.....**\$3.75**

Lamb's-Wool Comforts
Size 72x84. Covered with fancy silkoline; satin borders to match.....**\$6.75**

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Size 54x74 inches. Blue and brown plaids.....**\$5.00**
Fourth Floor

Women's Seamless Hosiery

Slightly
Irregular, **23c**
Mercerized cottons, with high spliced heels, double soles and toes; black, white and colors. Main Floor

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Exclusive Sellers Society Brand Clothes

Second Floor

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Tuesday \$1.39

At present markets, these Shirts are nothing short of exceptional at \$1.39.

The wanted grays, of really splendid grade flannel, full double stitched, and fitted with non-shrinkable neckbands, flat or military collars. Main Floor, Aisle 9

A RUG SALE

Is Going on Here and These Are Some of the Economies.

Substantiating once more our claim of superior values through bigger, better buying.

**\$35.00 Seamless
Axminster Rugs**
Priced
at.....**\$26.50**

And Wilton Velvets—both
9x12 ft. Large choice of patterns.

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Handsome floral and Oriental—size 9x12 ft.

**\$55.00 and \$57.50 Wilton
Rugs; both seamless and
scalloped. Size
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\$47.50 11.5x12-ft. Axmin-
sters. Two of the best
makes woven
in America.....**\$36.75**
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size 6x9-ft. Oriental de-
signs and color-
ings.....**\$17.50**
Fourth Floor**

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LACE CURTAINS, \$5.00 Pr.

\$6.00 to \$7.50 Grades

So nearly like the genuine handmade variety that you'll have to look twice to notice the difference—exquisite things to freshen Autumn Windows with.

Buy them tomorrow at \$5.00 a pair—white, cream and Arabian.

\$5.00 and \$5.75 Sunfast Curtains, \$3.75 Pair

Exceedingly desirable for overdrapes and for door hangings where a light, airy effect is wanted. Fourth Floor

A Very Unusual WATCH SALE

Began today in the Jewelry Store, with savings of unusual interest, through a special purchase. Bracelet Watches and Military Watches are prominently featured. Main Floor

Manufacturer's Sample Sale of UNDERMUSLINS

To \$1.25 Garments, **77c**
Tuesday at.....

Models discontinued by the manufacturer because some of the materials can no longer be had, except at prohibitive prices.

Envelope Chemise of pink or white Batiste.
Nightgowns of Nainsook, Cambrie and Muslin.
Skirts lace or medallion trimmed. Third Floor

\$2.25 Striped Silks

Tuesday, **\$1.98**

Rich satin striped taffeta so popular for separate skirts.

\$2.50 Blk. Satin, Yd., \$2.25
High lustrous, soft, yard wide, black Majestic Satin for suits or dresses.

Fancy Silks, Yd., \$1.29
Splendid fancy striped Satins, Surahs and Taffetas; 36 inches wide.

\$1.98 Cream Coating, Yd., \$1.69
Heavy all-wool, 54-inch Diagonal Cheviot Serge.

\$2.50 Plaid Velour, Yd., \$2.25
All-wool Velours; 54 inches wide; for separate skirts.

Blue French Serge, Yd., \$1.50

Fine twill, pure wool, 40 in.; navy or midnight blue.

New Gingham, Yd., 49c
32-inch Gingham; just received—prettiest of plaids.

\$5.98 Black Chiffon Velvet, Yd., \$4.95
Soft, rich, 40-inch Velvet, for the finest Winter costumes.

\$1.50 Black Prunella, Yd., \$1.25
All-wool, satin faced; 40 in. Main Floor, Aisle 1

"Dress Your Boy in Corduroy" Say the Makers of the Celebrated "El Cordette"

Corduroy Suits for boys—there's a lot of good, sound advice in it. The durability of corduroy is proverbial—every mother knows.

El Cordette \$8.50
Corduroy Suits

Are the ideal school clothes for lads of 9 to 18. They come in rich dark tan shade, belted all around. Coats lined with Gibraltar serge; trousers lined and reinforced; all seams taped.



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Winter "Trench" models—wool mixtures, in grays, greens, browns and blues, belted all around and buttoning to the neck. All flannel lined; Venetian yokes.

NOVEMBER LINEN SALE

Three examples of the savings offered:

\$1.85 Table Damask, Yard.

Pure linen—full bleached and satiny. Full 70 inches wide. Only 4 yards to a customer.....**\$1.39**

Crocheted Bed Sets.

Marseilles designs, extra good quality. Scallop-ed edge, bolster to match. Double bed size, \$4x96

50c to 50c Fancy Bath Towels. Manufacturers' odd lots; some slightly soiled **39c**

Fifth Floor

Stoves Are Now on the 4th Floor

Rearrangement of space needed for holiday purposes has necessitated the withdrawal of the Stove Section from the Basement Gallery location and its removal to the Fourth Floor, Locust street side.

Noteworthy Offerings From
the New Section

**Combination Coal and Gas
Ranges, \$115.00**

Bridge & Beach blue enamel combination Coal and Gas Ranges, fitted with high closet. Full nickel trimmed.

**Combination Coal and Gas
Ranges, \$80.00**

Bridge & Beach combination Coal and Gas Ranges. High closet, 18-inch oven.

**Bridge & Beach Coal
Ranges, \$81.50**

Blue or gray enamel. Fitted with high closets, 18-inch ovens.

**Coal Ranges,
\$30.00 to \$64.50**

Bridge & Beach "Superior," with square brackets. High closets.

**Coal Heaters,
\$13.50 to \$39.50**

Bridge & Beach, "Superior," Oaks and Air-Tights.

**Quick Meal Gas Ranges,
\$38.90 to \$63.60**

Blue enamel square and cabinet styles, large bake oven. Connections free.

**Wilson Heaters,
\$22.50 to \$38.50**

Down draft hot blast Heaters, plain and nickel trimmed.

Stoves \$4.45 to \$7.45

Smokeless blue flame. Well known makes.

Stoves \$26.95 to \$50.50

Stoves with kitchen cabinets, All the modern labor-saving devices. Fourth Floor

Men's "Springlex"

Union Suits

\$1.50

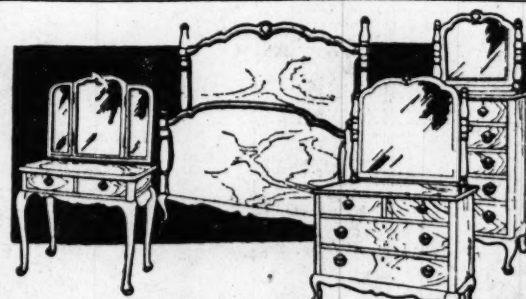
Heavy, medium or light-weight ribbed cottons—closed crotch. Ecru and silver only.

**Women's
Union Suits**

\$1.18

Fine ribbed white cotton with mercerized stripes. Medium weight. Band tops.

Main Floor



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Three-piece Ma-**\$58.50**
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Coil springs in the seats and back. **\$95.00**
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Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh

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Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

In the Basement Economy Store Rugs and Linoleum Below Mill Cost

For One Day Only—Tuesday

Our entire stock of Rugs and Carpets must be condensed into half the space they now occupy, and rather than remove them to our warehouses, we've determined to clear them out. Prices quoted for this sale are less than the actual present cost at the mill.

Upon a reasonable cash payment, these sale goods will be held for future delivery.

\$35 and \$37.50 Axminsters

"Bigelow" 9x12-ft. Rugs—a big selection

mostly "seconds," but the imperfections are scarcely noticeable.....**\$24.95**

\$30 Wilton Velvets, \$21.95

Seamless; size 9x12-ft., extra heavy; discontinued patterns.

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Some slightly mismatched. Size 9x12-ft.

\$22.50 Brussels Rugs \$15.75

Size 9x12 ft.; discontinued patterns.

\$17.50 Panel Axminsters \$9.95

Size 7 1/2 x 10 1/4-ft.; made from borders only; limited quantity.

\$25 Panel Axminsters \$12.98

Size 9x9-ft.; good color combinations; made from borders.

\$9 Wool Fiber and Crex Rugs \$6.45

Size 9x12-ft.; seamless.

\$18.50 Axminsters \$8.98

Size 4 1/2 x 12-ft.; slightly mismatched.

\$3.50 Crex Art Rugs \$1.89

Size 4 1/2 x 7 1/4-ft.; genuine Crex quality in stenciled borders.

\$6.50 Bigelow Axminsters \$3.98

Size 26x72-in.; some slightly imperfect.

\$2.25 & \$2.50 Axminster Rugs \$1.85

Size 27x54-in.

60c Stair and Hall Carpet, Yd., 47c

Brussels; in 27-inch width, with borders on side.



\$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum Sq. 78c

2 yards wide; lengths of 5 to 20 yds.

\$1.25 and \$1.35 Inlaid Linoleums, 89c

Square Yard.....

All 2 yards wide; many full rolls of a pattern; some misprints.

85c Cork 4-Yard-Wide Linoleums, 55c

Square Yard.....

Bring room measurements. Some misprints.

75c Cork 4-Yard-Wide Linoleums, 52c

Square Yard.....

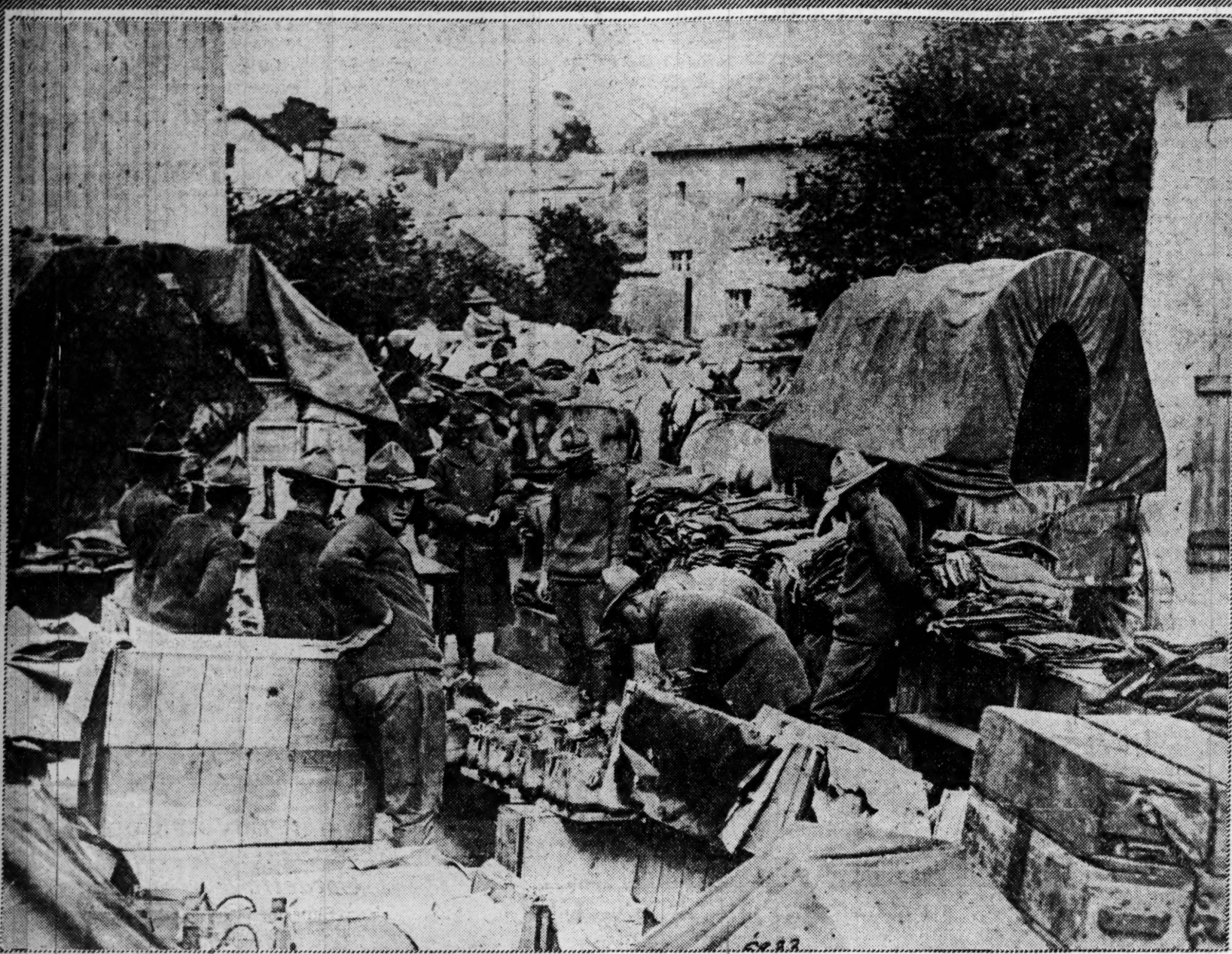
Limited quantity; all floor patterns.

45c Felt 2-Yd.-Wide Linoleums, 28c

Square Yard.....

Our Standard Patented Felt in many excellent patterns.

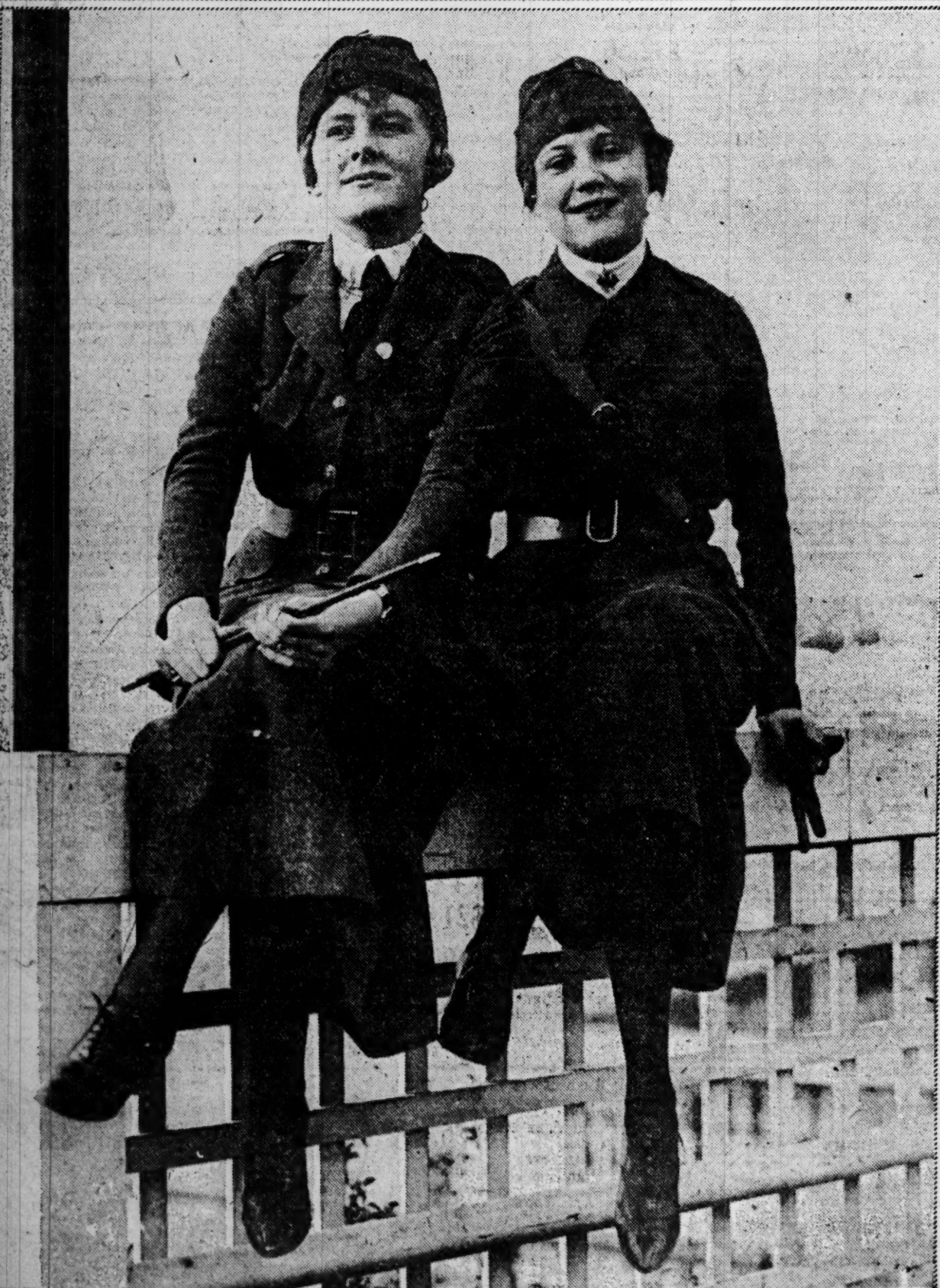
Basement Economy Store



Receiving supplies at an American camp in France. Clothing, shoes and other supplies for use by American soldiers in training camp arriving at headquarters.



A captured Flammenwerfer. This fiendish weapon captured by the Allies, is now being used against its designers. The Germans injected liquid fire into this contrivance, and left it when they were retreating, in cornfields, woods and various other places. It burns for hours and cannot be put out by water or anything else.



Prominent girls to drive ambulances abroad Hilda S. Ambler of Bridgeport, Conn., and Phyllis K. Martin, of Brookline, Mass., formerly of Canada have announced their intention of joining Volunteer Ambulance Division. © U.S.U.



British Red Cross stretcher bearers carrying a wounded soldier in full view of the Germans who were only six hundred yards away at Battle of Menin Road. © U.S.U.



Feeding the French army Thousands of these new styled baking shops have been installed by French on various battlefronts.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 19, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Tunnel the River.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
While the new bridge was being discussed and before that time I advocated the building of tunnels under the river, instead of building across, to communicate with the East Side. I was attracted to the plan by the successful tunneling of the stream for some 1100 feet by the city at the Chain of Rocks during my term as Mayor. Your paper at the time gave a page to a noted engineer advocating tunneling instead of bridging. The limestone strata under the river is almost an ideal condition for this purpose—comparatively cheap, permanent and of inexpensive upkeep. Even today would it not be worth considering, with a view of putting North St. Louis in touch with the other side—the city to be the owner and the passage free?
E. A. NOONAN.

Unreasonable Price Boosting.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
As an illustration of profiteering by the food pirates, I would like to call attention to the following: I bought a can of syrup from a certain store in this city. The selling price had been marked on the can; the first price was 11 cents; a line had been drawn through the 11 and the figure 13 substituted; then it was changed to 15 cents, then changed again to 18 cents, which was the price I paid for the can. Now there is no justification for such an increase. This can of syrup was bought at a price that allowed the seller a fair profit if sold at 11 cents. Why should the other 7 cents have been added?
The people cannot, and will not, submit to such a practice much longer, and the day of retaliation will be a sore one for the food flylocks.
H. A. H.

Profiteering Millers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I noticed in your issue of Tuesday that after Nov. 1, 1917, the food administration has a plan to cut off supplies to those not satisfied with reasonable margins. Manufacturers, wholesalers and other handlers of foods will not be permitted to sell to distributors who seek undue profit. I hope they will get after the millers that are trying to get rich during the war. I know a farmer who sold wheat to three different mills two weeks ago. At one mill the wheat tested 59 pounds, and at the two other mills the same kind of wheat tested full 60 pounds to a bushel. The wheat was hauled the same week and out of the same granary, so there could have been no difference in the wheat, but only in the miller buying the wheat. The one testing only 59 pounds made an extra \$2.75 above his regular profit.
I hope the Government will keep an eye on those grafters and put a stop to it.
ONE WHO KNOWS.

Food Waste at Hotels.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Why doesn't the Government "get after" some of the hotels which charge a daily rate of from \$2 to \$5 and serve meals enough to feed a regiment? Many a man tastes everything set before him and lets the rest go to waste. By charging a flat rate for lodging and serving meals separately a la carte each person would get as much as he could eat, and pay for same, letting practically nothing go to waste. I believe this would be one of the best ways of conserving the country's food supply, and a way of helping the traveling man to "hold down" his expense account.
A TRAVELER.

Cost and Weight of Bread.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I just bought a loaf of bread at Famous-Barr Co. made of whole wheat. It weighed 26 ounces and cost 12 cents. Our city bakers charge 10 cents for a loaf of bread weighing from 13 to 15 ounces. Can't a law be passed compelling the bakers to put the weight on their bread?
BREAD BUYER.

A Traffic Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Associate City Counselor Sadler calls Chief Young's attention to the fact that the police are not enforcing the auto speed law, which is fixed at 10 miles an hour in residence districts and eight miles downtown. If Mr. Sadler will enforce the traffic laws and not permit drivers and automobilists to use both sides of the street, which is often done when driving in the same direction, and turn without giving a signal, also demand all vehicles to have tail lights, including bicycles, which as a rule have none, he will find the number of casualties will be greatly reduced. An automobilist is always under perfect control at 15 to 20 miles. Why fix the speed at 10 miles an hour?
P. B. M.

NEW YORK IS NOT AMERICA.

The Post-Dispatch incidentally has warned the public against the preposterous assertions of New York candidates in Tuesday's mayoralty election and that the result of the election would express the attitude of the American people towards the war and would be a mandate to the Government at Washington.

The election of Hillquit, Socialist, who is running on a platform in opposition to the war, would be unfortunate. It would demonstrate that a large element, not necessarily a majority, or even a near majority, of New York's population favors peace at any price. The proportion of New York's voting population willing to vote for a candidate on a peace-at-any-price platform would be determined by the ratio of Hillquit's vote to the combined vote of the other three candidates. If he wins, the Germans and pro-Germans would be heartened—that's all. The Kaiser would not capture the country.

Hylan, the candidate of the Tammany-Hearst combination, has been charged with pro-German views, but he bitterly denies the charge. His election could not be taken, therefore, as an anti-war victory. Mitchell, fusionist, and Bennett, Republican, are straight-out supporters of the administration's war policy.

Even Hillquit is not appealing to voters solely on an anti-war declaration. His issues are mixed and his followers a blend of many elements. He appeals to the Socialists, regardless of war views and to the poor against the rich. Mitchell, who is trying to center the issue on patriotism in his behalf, is attacked on many charges of corrupt administration and alliance with the interests. Hylan is denounced as a tool of Tammany and Hearst.

If the anti-war and pro-German issue were clearly joined New York's voice could not be taken as the voice of the American people, because New York is not a representative American city. Of New York's population of 5,602,841, the foreign-born number 1,927,703 and the population of foreign-born or mixed parentage is 1,820,141. More than three-fifths of New York's population is either foreign-born or have foreign-born or mixed parents. It is impossible from such a population to get a fair expression of American sentiment.

The presidential election was a clear demonstration that New York does not represent the nation politically. New York gave an overwhelming majority against the presidential candidate who was elected by a great majority.

The country would regret the election of a pro-German peace advocate in New York, but the vote would not in any sense express American sentiment nor disturb the fixed determination of an overwhelming majority of the American people to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion.

A MENACING SITUATION.

All industrial strikes at this time are of grave concern to the country but none is fraught with so great a national menace as the walkout of thousands of workers in Atlantic coast shipyards. News reports from the East tell of a great number of vessels upon which work has been delayed by wage and hour controversies. In one case two freighters ready for launching have been held in their cradles for several days because of the refusal of mechanics to continue work.

The building of ships is of such vital importance now that under no conceivable circumstances should a strike or lockout be tolerated. If necessary the Government should take over every yard in the country and conscript labor at fair wages rather than permit any delay whatever in the program of the Shipping Board.

A shipyard walkout at this time is comparable only to a strike of soldiers holding a vital part of the line. America is carrying on a war 3000 miles overseas and ships are the life cords. Without adequate bottoms in which to transport soldiers and the munitions and food for them our part in the war will be nil. Not only will a scarcity of ships prevent an adequate number of men being sent to the front, but it will imperil the lives of those who have already been sent.

America has too much at stake to risk all over a dispute at this time about wages or Saturday afternoons off. The ships must be built or the war is lost as far as America is concerned.

GERMAN CAMOUFLAGE.

With their characteristic skill in camouflage, the Germans chose the best possible moment for their inevitable retreat in the Chemin des Dames region. In the excitement with which the world is watching the Italian situation, the retirement near the Aisne is somewhat overlooked. Yet it is none the less significant for that.

It is not in Italy or Russia or the Balkans that the final decision must come, but on the western front. Other matters are side issues, important, of course, as bearing upon the duration of the war. But these are only the preliminaries. The main battle must come between the Teutonic allies on one side and Britain, France and America on the other. And it must go to a knock-out.

A malicious waster of food is as great an enemy to his country as an armed Prussian soldier.

CITY SITES FOR UNIVERSITIES.

The advantages of cities as a site for universities were discussed by Supt. John W. Withers at Graham Chapel.

One point in the general thesis is that cities are the home of an ever increasing proportion of the population. Of student bodies collected from all sorts of surroundings a very large percentage will find their ultimate residence in cities. To be familiarized with the conditions under which their careers must be pursued is a valuable part of their training.

Another point is that the baffling problems of the cities demand the attention of the best minds the country affords. The faculties of such minds can be utilized in no more fruitful labor, promotive of the progress which universities exist to promote. This is a need which not a few cities have recognized in the establishment of municipal universities supported by municipal taxation and rounding out city public school systems.

If, however, we are inclined to regard this handicap as necessarily imposing serious limitations on their usefulness, we may remember that

none of our universities has shown more strikingly the possibilities of work in what may be called the great curriculum of human life than Wisconsin University, located in the little town of Madison.

VOTE "AYE" IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

Leaders of the commission plan campaign in East St. Louis have small reason for overconfidence in tomorrow's election.

The opponents of the plan have been organizing during the past few days to bring out a large "no" vote at the polls. The elements they control have been strong enough to give them an easy victory in a long series of former city elections. If any considerable number of residents favorable to the change stay at home, adoption of the new form of government will be endangered.

Scrutiny into the causes of the disgraceful race riots has resulted in a publicity of the most injurious sort for East St. Louis. Its lawlessness has been brought to the attention of the entire country. No community can receive publicity in such kind and such volume without vast damage to its material prospects.

A majority for the commission plan will be notice that the riots have been accepted as marking a turning point in the town's civic history. The larger the majority, the more effectively will former impressions be counteracted. East St. Louis will be advertised as a place of promising future, whatever its past; a desirable rather than an undesirable place of residence.

Every property owner, every man who lives in East St. Louis, has a stake in tomorrow's voting. Make the affirmative vote overwhelming.

After flirting six months on the Chemin des Dames, the Crown Prince has taken the repulse of his advances to heart and retired.

THE FUEL FAILURE

Kansas City, suffering from a coal shortage which has shut down many of its factories, crippled street car and electric light service and brought hardship to the poor, can scarcely be condemned for reproaching the Government's fuel administration.

Although the actual trouble is largely traceable to the greed of mine operators and workers there is considerable justice in the complaint that Dr. Garfield's department has made a muddle of the situation. The Fuel Administrator has either failed to understand his problems or has been unfortunate in finding solutions of them.

As late as September Dr. Garfield advised consumers not to stock up on high-priced coal more than was actually necessary. He promised that it would soon be possible to get it for the prices that prevailed in 1915.

A great many people followed his advice with the result that they are having to pay even more than the September price, while it is difficult to get coal at any price. Here in St. Louis dealers have had to dole out the available supply in small lots to many of their customers, while in Kansas City there does not appear to be enough to go around even when individual allowances are curtailed.

It is not easy for the layman to suggest the remedy, although he entertains the opinion that a more forceful governmental policy of repression of profiteers, whether operators, miners or dealers, should have been adopted at the outset. He feels that, if necessary, the Government should not hesitate to take control of the mines and operate them for the common good. It is in the popular mind that such action is precisely what is due to the cold-blooded rapacity of men who have openly admitted that they are taking advantage of this year's needs.

It is fortunate that Russia is going to take its military vacation during the winter when Gen. Frost needs but few men to hold the line on the eastern front.

FEWER "RENT" SIGNS.

Real estate men say after a rapid decrease during past months their lists show that the unoccupied property in the city is now approaching the zero point. The statement is confirmed by individual observation.

Many streets of the more central districts have become less desirable for residence purposes because of incroaching business. The reasonable price of frontage and building materials has dwelt in the construction on a large scale of dwellings and apartments in outlying districts. Every one knows that the movement toward the suburbs begun with the introduction of electric transit, has been of remarkable proportions in late years. New construction has by no means ceased during the present year, but is far from being equal to increasing needs. Observation of the rapid rate at which old quarters, some unoccupied for years, and quarters just completed are filling up shows the rapid growth in St. Louis population.

WAR AND MATHEMATICS.

In the good old days when every boy, whose reading was largely confined to stories about the Revolutionary War and Indian fighting, longed to go to West Point and get into the army as an officer, wise fathers took advantage of the youthful impulse to urge upon them the importance of studying mathematics. It was often a fatal stumbling block. The youth who was fond of pouring over tales of adventure was not always willing to undergo the necessary mental labor.

Yet father was right then, as he often is now. When the story of the present war is fully told it will be found that the mathematician has claimed a disproportionate share of the laurels.

M. Painleve, former French War Minister and at present Premier, is one of the most distinguished of contemporaneous mathematicians. Joffre, if he were not a General, probably would be a professor of mathematics in some college. Cadorna was celebrated for his knowledge of this abstruse science when he was only a subaltern. Going back into history, Napoleon was equally skilled in mathematics. Wellington once told a friend that he attributed his military success to his lifelong devotion to numbers. Washington, Lee, Jackson and Von Moltke were likewise exceptionally proficient in mathematics.

If there is an encouragement in these facts to the boys who in our schools today are struggling along the story of algebra, analytics and calculus, they are certainly welcome to it.



EDUCATING STONE AND LA FOLLETTE. WHY NOT?

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

BATTLE SONG OF DEMOCRACY.

THEY have awakened! They have risen, all the freemen in their strength
Of a just wrath slow to kindle, and the country's breadth and length
Shakes with righteousness and courage, and the beat of marching men,
While the winds throb out the war-flags, and the red dawn breaks again.

They are swinging, they are singing, and their eyes are on the stars
Caught from heaven for a guidance, set above our banner's bars.
Oh, democracy has called them, and they follow where she calls,
Where the bayonets are burning, and the battle-storming falls.

They are banding, understanding what they die for—each man sees:
Not for gain and not for glory, but a greater thing than these!
And they're marching, marching, marching, eagerly glowing towards the fight,
And their hearts are strong within them, for they battle for the Right.

Far behind, the unspent forests, and the tawny-stretching plains;
Far behind, the fulgent fruit-lands, and the sun-lands with their grains,
And the rivers richly rolling to the grey roofs by the sea,
And the shining mountain snow-heights, where the winds of God are free.

Far behind, the circled hearth-glow, and the smiles the day would claim,
And before them lies the shell-split road, the death-stench and the flame.
Aye, before them lies the red, red way and still they're straining on;
For they only mark the goal they set—the world's full freedom won.

They are fearless! They are deathless, oh America, thy sons!
Pour them forth, thy stalwart manhood, till their life-blood richly runs.
Pour them forth, nor cease thy pouring, till the wrongs of nations die,
Till the fires of Might are quenched—till the white dawn shakes the sky!

ROMAINE ELLIOT.

A Japanese man and his wife, both barbers, have a shop in Seattle. Their sign:

Shave 15c with or without neck.

A Chinese grocery store, 10x12, in Astoria:

Lum Sing Bros. & CO.

ONLY A VOLUNTEER.

WHY didn't I wait to be drafted
And be led to the train by a band,
Or put in a claim for exemption?
Oh, why did I hold up my hand?
Why didn't I wait for the banquet,
Why didn't I wait to be cheered?
For the drafted men get the credit,
While I merely volunteered!

And nobody gave me a banquet,
Nobody said a kind word.
The puff of the engine, the grind of the wheels,
Was all the good-by I heard.
Then off to a training camp hustled,
To be drilled for the next half year,
In the shuffle forgotten—
For I'm only a volunteer!

And perhaps some day in the future,
When a little boy sits on my knee,
And asks what I did in the great war,
And his little eyes looked up at me—
I will have to look back into those eyes,
That at me so trustingly peer,
And confess that I wasn't drafted—
That I was only a volunteer!

A SOLDIER.

Newcastle, Cal., boasts of a sign like this:

Chinese Restaurant

Noodles and Everything.

In Washington and Oregon a big lumber concern has the odd name of the Tum a Lum Lumber Co.

THE THREE DAYS.

IT is death-time in the country,
Save for mocking-bird and me.
Lower sinks the sunset, redder
Than the robin's breast in May,
While the forest's voice, its said there,
Never utters word today—
For 'tis death-time in the country,
Save for mocking-bird and me.

We sang loud but we sang badly
Where willows rustled sadly.
Yet I never knew the meaning
Of the stillness as we went;
Nor the mocking-bird had glennings
For the sacred sacrament:
Else 't were mute time in the country
For the mocking-bird and me.

It is death-time in the country
For mocking-bird and me!
I am too mute with sorrow
As my heart is broken now.
We shall sing no more tomorrow,
We shall hear no lover's vow.
It is death-time in the country
Now for mocking-bird—and me!
ALAN HERBERT.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

The Answers to Queries Department which formerly appeared in this column will be found hereafter on the first wanted page.

AN AUTOCRATIC PARTNERSHIP.

SAMUEL P. ORTH, Author of "The Imperial Impulse," in Century.

IT is high time that the American people rid themselves of the fatal delusion that there is a distinction between the ambitions of the Kaiser and of his people. They are a terrible unity; neither will forsake the other. And the hope of a German democracy vanishes upon the first contact with reality, historic or contemporary. * * * For generations the army has been the most important unit in the state. Its social and intellectual effects were tremendous, especially in the days before industrialism had created trade unionism. It was an organization of the people by the Junker, for the Hohenzollern. The two years of absolutism, which to an Anglo-Saxon would be years of fearful suppression, were meekly submitted to, and every form of petty brutality patiently endured in the barracks. Ecclesiastical, social and industrial compulsion joined their power to the army. And what autonomy is left? Certainly no political autonomy. Because such a heritage breeds two traits, obedience in the mass, the sense of command in the few. In the one word, obedience, you have the secret of the partnership's success. The German obeys. It is habit. From the cradle to the grave his life is regulated for him, and he submits. That is not the stuff democracies are made of. Then add to his militarism his feudalism, the stratified system of society, which delights to draw all its highest military and civil officials from the upper class; condemns to a life of royal mimicry the middle class, and to a perpetual rigor of life the lower class, and splits all the greater strata into innumerable substrata. The gravitation of German life pulls only horizontally; gravitation of democracy pulls perpendicularly. * * * The German could not be made over in a day, even granting that he wanted to be made over or ought to be made over. The comments of the German press on President Wilson's war message reflect the exact condition of his mind. He resented thoroughly the suggestion that his Government and his people are twin. This resentment was almost universal, and if a referendum on the question of republic or monarchy were taken today, wherein every German, free from all restraint, would express his preference, monarchy would win. * * * Will the partnership now be dissolved? Only a crushing defeat will be powerful enough to dissolve the bonds of centuries, and wipe out the memories of the great, and at least enact political concessions.

Death in the Midst of Plenty.

From the Omaha World-Herald.
THE Geological Survey says that the area of the coal fields in this country is 450,839 square miles, including 39,432 square miles supposed, but not definitely known, to contain usable coal, and 24,413 square miles in which coal lies under cover 3000 or more feet in thickness. The estimated available supply at the present time is approximately 3,530,596,328,000 tons, or sufficient to meet the needs of the nation, making allowances for growth of population, far into future centuries. Here is a commodity already supplied by the Almighty which is not affected by droughts, floods, heat or cold, and one cannot help thinking that there has been mismanagement when there is a scarcity reported, sometimes as in the case in Kentucky, in sight of the mines, and prices are exceedingly high.

Jim Crow Service in the South.

From the New Orleans Times-Picayune.
THE Louisiana Railroad Commission has issued an order to the roads of the State directing them to provide better service for negroes who travel on their lines. The roads are given ample time until May 1 of next year, to make their improvements, but it is hoped that they will do so at once. As a matter of fact, the separate car laws of the South have been approved and declared constitutional by the courts on the ground that the negroes under the law, while they get different cars from the whites, are entitled to and might receive the same treatment. This is not the case on many of the lines. The accommodations provided by the so-called "Jim Crow" cars have been utterly unfit in many instances, and have been growing worse in some.

The College and the Country.

PROF. FREDERICK M. DAVENPORT is the Outlook.
IF the college is to survive, the curriculum, the methods, the machinery, the teaching force, the governing board, the undergraduates, must be shot through with the spirit of service for the nation and achievement for democracy. As much in peace as in war. A man is as much a slacker who loafs on his job in the intellectual training camps for leaders of national thought and action as he is if he loafs on his job in the trenches of the western front. And the curriculum of the college will come, must come, is coming rapidly, to recognize chiefly, as President Eliot has said, "those portions of the state of knowledge which enable a man, with his individual personal qualities, to deal best and sympathize best with other human beings."

TODAY'S BEST CARTOON



HIT HARD.
Page in the Nashville Tennessean.

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

BY MRS. F. A. WALKER.

Tommy Gray-Cat's Revenge.

ONE day when all the family were away and the cook had left the pantry door ajar, Kitty White, the house cat, thought it would be a good time to give a party.

There were a bowl of cream and a pitcher of milk the careless cook had left on the pantry shelf, there was a chicken all nicely cut up for dinner and a jar of jam and a cake, all of which, it seemed, to Kitty White, quite a pity to waste, for she knew full well all this food would spoil if left on the shelf, so why not give a party and let someone enjoy it?

Down the cellar stairs she ran and crawled out through the broken place in the window, and in a very short time she had invited all the neighborhood kitties to her party.

I said all, but Miss Kitty White did not invite all—she did not ask Tommy Gray Cat to her party.

Tommy Gray Cat was the bad fellow of the neighborhood. He stayed out sometimes all night long and he quarreled with all the cats and dogs around. His coat was far from tidy looking, and sometimes his eye would be swollen for days at a time, and once he had a very lame leg as well as a closed eye, so that all the kitties looked askance at Tommy Gray Cat and did not associate with him.

Tommy Gray Cat was on his good behavior on the day when Kitty White invited her guests; he sat very sleek and clean in front of the door to the barn where he lived down the road.

"I never did anything to her," he said as Miss Kitty White passed him without a look, "and when she was a very small cat, I might have had a dog shake her once, but I jumped at him and scratched his face so she could run home. I think I will spoil her party just to pay her for not inviting me."

Tommy Gray Cat was poor and he had no milk and cream or anything but a bowl full of nice to offer, and Miss Kitty White would have laughed at the thought if she had known Tommy Gray Cat was to give a party. But she didn't, so she went home and sat by the cellar window and waited for her guests.

She waited and waited, but no guest came and then Kitty White crawled out and looked down the road. "I just know coming in through the cellar window would never keep them away from cream and chicken," she said.

There was not a kitty in sight, so she ran out in the road and looked, and away down by the barn where Tommy Gray Cat lived Kitty White saw one of her enemies and then she went into the barn. Then another kitty came along and went in and then another, until Kitty White could stand it no longer. She must know what Tommy Gray Cat was doing that all her neighbors had gone to see him and never come near her nice party.

Very carefully, so that no one would see her, Kitty White ran around the back way and jumped up on a fence; then she walked along until she came to the window of the barn.

She could hear the soft, happy purring voices of her friends and then she stretched her neck and looked in.

There on the floor of the barn sat Tommy Gray Cat surrounded by all the neighborhood kitties, drinking tea.

"I cannot understand it," said Kitty White to herself. "Why should they stop here for tea when they know of the nice things I have at my house? And then she listened, for Tommy Gray Cat began to speak.

"Can I serve you another cup of tea, Mrs. Tabby?" he was saying to a big fat kitty.

Kitty White listened and this is what she heard:

"Thank you, Mr. Tom; I will have just one more cup. That is the finest catnip tea I ever tasted."

Kitty White turned around and jumped to the ground. She knew she would not have a party at her house that day, and why should she be cheated out of a cup of catnip tea?

Running to the door of the barn she looked in and said: "I didn't know you had company, Tommy Gray Cat. I wanted to ask you to come to my party."

Tommy Gray Cat smiled; he was far too wise as well as polite to let Miss Kitty White think he suspected her of looking in his window. "Come right in," he said. "I am serving catnip tea, and my friends tell me it is a very fine flavor."

So all the afternoon they sat drinking tea, and when the sun set it was too late for Kitty White's party, for the cook had come back and put away all the good things, and besides, how could there be a party with the cook in the kitchen?

Tommy Gray Cat smiled to himself that night as he sat on the fence in the moonlight. "I guess the cats around here will turn up their noses so high after today," he said. "I didn't tell one of them where I got that catnip and they will have to hide to me or I won't invite them to my tea parties."

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In Wrong Either Way.

"I'm in hard luck."

"Why?"

"I told Belle she was the first girl I ever loved, and she said she couldn't waste her time training amateurs. Then I told Nancy I had made love to other girls, but that she was my real passion, and she asked me if she was a cultured taste with me or a forlorn hope."

—Baltimore

POTASH AND PERLMUTTER

DISCUSS

"On the Front Page and Off"

"What War Done Ain't a Marker on What Peace Is Going to Do to a Great Many of These Here Front Page Propositions Which Is Nowadays Accustomed to Being Continued on Page 2, Column 5, Y'understand."

BY MONTAGUE GLASS.



Abe said as he thrust aside the sporting section one Sunday in October, "a people at war is like a man with a sick wife. Nothing else interests him, which here it stands an account from how them loafers out in Chicago plays baseball for the world's record yet, and for all the effect it has on me, Mawruss, it might just as well be something which catches my eye for the first time in the old newspaper padding which my wife pulls out from under the carpet when she is housekeeping in the spring of 1920."

"Well," Morris said, "I must get to confess that when I seen it yesterday how this here Fleisch shoots a home run there in the fifth innings."

"What are you talking nonsense—a home run in the fifth innings?" Abe exclaimed. "The home run was made in the fourth innings. The White Sox didn't make no score in the fifth innings. It was the Giants who threw their only run in the fifth. McCarty knocked a three bagger and Sallee singled and brought him home. YOU tell ME what innings Fleisch shot a home run in."

"All right, Abe," Morris said, "I wouldn't argue with you, but all I got to say is you're lucky that on account of the war you ain't interested in auction pinocle the way you ain't interested in baseball, otherwise you might get quite a reputation as a gambler."

"I AM just so much worried about this war as you are, Mawruss," Abe protested, "but if I couldn't take my mind off of it long enough to find out which ball team is winning the world series, I would be a whole lot more worried about myself as I would be about the war, which it don't make no difference how much a man loves his wife, understand, if she's only sick on him long enough, Mawruss, he's going to get sufficiently used to it to take in now and then a good show occasionally. In fact, Mawruss, it's a relief to read once in a while in the newspapers something which ain't about the war, like a murder, y'understand, the only drawback being that along about the third day after the discovery of the body and just when you are getting interested in the thing, General Haig advances another mile on a couple of thousand known feet, y'understand, and for all you can find anything in the newspaper about your murder, y'understand me, the feller needn't have troubled himself to commit it at all."

"Murderers ain't the only people which got swamped by the war," Morris said. "Take William J. Bryan, for example, and up to within a year or so, Abe, the newspaper publicity which William J. Bryan got free, y'understand, William J. Douglas would of paid a quarter of a million dollars for. Take also this here Hobson which sunk the Merrimac and Lindsey M. Garrison who by resigning from the War Department come within an ace and a couple of pennies decks thrown in of ruining Mr. Wilson's future prospects, Abe, and there was two fellers who used to get into the newspapers as regularly as Harry K. Thaw and Peruna, and yet, Abe, if any time during the last six months William J. Bryan, Lindsey M. Garrison and this here Hobson would of been out riding together, and the automobile that night as he sat on the fence in the moonlight. "I guess the cats around here will turn up their noses so high after today," he said. "I didn't tell one of them where I got that catnip and they will have to hide to me or I won't invite them to my tea parties."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

An automobile rolled over an embankment at Van Benschoten avenue and 46th street, the Bronx, landing in a railroad cut. Its four occupants are in Lincoln Hospital. One of them, George K. Smith, a chauffeur, suffered a fracture of the skull.

More than 60 pawn tickets were found on Peter Krasnick, who was caught in Brooklyn after a chase over a rear fire escape. He is charged with burglary.

World Wants Work Wonders and if at the last moment before the reporters goes home for the night, word comes that the Germans made another strong attack on Hill 6663, y'understand, they strike out every-

thing except "World Wants Work Wonders" and let it go at that."

"REFERENDUM and recall is something else which you used to see a whole lot about in the papers," Abe said, "and while I always ducked 'em myself at the same time there must be a whole lot of people which is wondering whatever become of 'em since the war started."

"The chances is," Morris declared, "if they was to come across the names Referendum and Recall in the papers today, Abe, they would say it's a miracle they escaped as long as they did, because they've got a hazy impression they read it somewhere that the Recall, the Resurrection and the Reproduction of the same line was sunk by U-boats about the time they torpedoed the Minnieboka, the Minnieboka and all them other Minnies."

"Prize fighting is also got a black eye in the way of newspaper publicity since we went into the war, Mawruss," Abe continued, "and it ain't remarkable neither when you look back and think of the papers and pages the newspapers used to print about a couple of loafers trying to hurt each other with gloves on their hands, which, believe me, Mawruss, a green shipping clerk could give himself worse Makins sailing up one case of goods than them boys could do to each other in a whole season already."

"I bet yer," Morris said, "and for such a picnic Jeff Willard used to get over a hundred thousand dollars yet."

"Can you imagine how much money one of them aviators over in

getting his name in the paper the way it used to be a few years ago with Hannah Ellas and Cassie Chickwick ain't no criterion to judge by, Abe, because what war done to make the newspapers forget their old friends Bryan and Evelyn Nesbit, ain't a marker on what peace is going to do a great many of these here front page propositions which is nowadays accustomed to being continued on page 2 column 5, y'understand. Why I wouldn't be a bit surprised if in about five or six years from now, Abe, you are going to take up the paper some morning and read an item like this:

"Well, you could say the same thing about this country, too," Abe declared, "which 20 years from now, people wouldn't know whether the word vireek was a fish or a cheese."

"That's where you make a mistake, Mawruss," Abe said. "Hindenberg is a very popular feller in Germany, and I bet yer that on every map filed in the county clerk's offices of Prussian real estate developments during the past three years, there's a Hindenberg Street or a Hindenberg Avenue, to say nothing of the babies which has been born over there and named Max Hindenberg Goldsticker or Max Hindenberg Schwartz."

"Sure, I know," Morris said, "and you can take my word for it, Abe, along about nineteen hundred and thirty-five there's going to be a whole lot of lawyers over in Deutschland making a throw for putting through motions in the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Berlin that the name of the said applicant, Max H. Goldsticker or Max H. Schwartz, as the case may or may not be, and the same hereby is changed to Frank Pershing Goldsticker or Woodrow W. Schwartz. Also, Abe, if ever they open up Charlottenburg Heights overlooking beautiful Lake Hudekshelen as per plan filed in the office of the Register of Brandenburg County, y'understand, there'll be a Heifferich Place, a Liebknecht Avenue and even a Bebel Terrace maybe, but in twenty years from now a German real estate wouldn't be able even to give away lots free

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Obituary Notes.
MAX H. HINDEBERG, 83 years old, a clothing merchant, member of the firm of Hindenberg & Levy and recording secretary of Sigmund Meyer Post No 97 Veterans of the War of 1914-1918, died early yesterday at his home, 2075 East 8th street, Potsdam, Germany. Deceased was a native of East Prussia, and the chances is that ninety-nine out of a hundred people ain't even going to say to themselves: "Where did I hear that name before?"

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The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

ADVENTURES AT HOME By SAM HELLMAN.

The Theater Party

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

"AREN'T you a little early to-night?" asked Mrs. Hunter.

"You'd better tell Tillie to hurry up with the dinner," returned Hunter, "we're going to a show."

"Don't talk silly," replied his wife, "you know I've been shopping all day. I'm too tired to eat, much less go to the theater."

"Nevertheless we are going," said Hunter, "and we are not going to have any argument about it, either. I'm tired myself, but this is a matter of business. Hurry up the dinner, Mary."

"Business," repeated Mrs. Hunter. "For heaven's sake," interrupted her husband, "I'll tell you all about it while we're eating. I'm going to dress."

"Tell me, John, what it is all about or I won't stir a step."

"Oh, very well," sighed Hunter, "Gregory has a friend here from New York whom I am anxious to meet. He has the say so on a deal I am trying to swing and this is a great chance to talk it over with him. See?"

"No, I don't see. Can't you attend to your business in business hours?"

"If I did," replied Hunter, "you'd probably have to do your own housework and live over a saloon. You've got to meet people on the outside if you want to get anywhere."

"Who's going to be there? Just the three men and me?"

"No," replied John impatiently. "Gregory's wife will be there, and so will Thornton's—that's the New York man."

"All right, John, I'll go if it's going to help you, but I'm sure to disagree with you."

"Forget it," replied Hunter with a return of good nature. "I'll bet you will be the best-looking woman at the show."

"Oh, go on with that old stuff," replied Mary, but nevertheless she got busy at once with Tillie and hurried the dinner up.

"What'll I wear?" asked Mrs. Hunter as they were racing through the meal.

"Clothes," suggested Hunter; "that's sure to create a sensation."

"Everything I've got looks tacky," continued his wife. "I guess Mrs. Thornton will have on all the latest things."

"I hope not," replied Hunter with a smile. "In that case I'd be frightfully embarrassed."

"Quit your joking," said Mrs. Hunter sharply. "You take me out so little that I hardly know what they're wearing this season."

"You were shopping all day, weren't you?"

"Yes, but if I had bought an evening wrap I'd have thrown three fits and talked about bankruptcy."

"What's the matter with that dress you were married in?" That looked pretty good to me and you've only worn it about three times."

"Don't you imagine styles change?"

"Well, come on. Put something on. I promised to call for the Gregorys at 7:30. We are to meet the Thorntons at the theater."

In half an hour all was in readiness. Hunter brought his machine to the front of the house just as his wife came downstairs.

"By Jove," exclaimed Hunter, "you look great, dearie. I thought you didn't have any clothes. You look like a million dollars to me. You'll make 'em all sit up and take notice."

"These are all last year's things," replied Mrs. Hunter; "they're dreadfully out of style."

"Maybe, but you're pretty enough to make any style look good. You look good enough to—"

"Don't, John, you'll get all the powder off my face, and I've had an awful time fixing my hair."

Mrs. Gregory, too, was loud in her praises of Mrs. Hunter's attire.

"Gee, I wish I could wear clothes said, "which even when a college professor has got steady work, his wife ain't got no bed of roses to make both ends meet neither, and I bet ver more than one of them ladies will go to do a little plain sewing for a living on account her husband became so hot headed over this here pacificism."

"That's the trouble with them pacifists," Morris concluded. "If they would only take some of the heat out of these heads and put it into their feet, Abe, they could hold their jobs and their wives wouldn't get to go to work at all. Am I right or wrong?"

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the way you do," she exclaimed. "Nothing seems to fit me these days."

"You're getting fat," remarked her husband. "I'm treating you too well. If I beat you occasionally the way Hunter does with his wife you'd retain your girlish figure."

"I am getting fat," agreed Mrs. Gregory. "I'm going to begin dieting tomorrow."

"Good," returned Gregory. "Hoo-ver will be glad to hear it. Preventing waste by cutting down the waist-line."

"Forget it," said Hunter; "we'll hear enough bum comedy at the show."

The Thorntons were waiting in the lobby. Mrs. Thornton was a typical New Yorkess, dressed to the minute and carrying an air of condescension for the dwellers of the outlands. Thornton, on the other hand, was a fat, rubicund, jolly individual. He had been reared in Iowa.

Mrs. Thornton was coldly glad to meet Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Hunter.

"What do the people of St. Louis do in the night time?" she asked. "I haven't seen but a dozen people passing by. The streets are quite deserted, you know."

"They stay home mostly or go to the movies," replied Hunter.

"But the better classes," persisted Mrs. Thornton. "Are there no restaurants or places of amusement of the good sort?"

"Not many."

"How terrible it must be to live in a place like that."

"It's a whole lot livelier than Muscatine, Iowa," interjected her husband, "and it's a darn sight better place to live in than New York. You ought to see the residences here."

"I don't believe I'd care to. Hadn't I better go in? I believe they start the performances early in these towns."

Gregory had secured a box large enough to accommodate the six comfortably.

"Arthur," said Mrs. Thornton languidly, "what is the name of this show?"

"Thornton told her."

"I'm quite sure that I saw that in New York," returned his wife. "What a frightful bore, to have to see it again, and with an inferior company."

Just then the curtain went up on a chorus that filled the stage.

"Does it look familiar?" asked Hunter.

"I'm pretty sure that I saw it before," replied Mrs. Thornton. "But the New York lady," vouchsafed the New York lady, "but of course there will be a cheap cast. One must live in New York to see the drama at its best."

The performance progressed Mrs. Thornton was sure one minute she had seen the show and the next minute she wasn't so sure. When the first act ended the men went out to smoke and talk business.

"Have either of you ever been to New York?" asked Mrs. Thornton.

Neither had.

"You should make your husbands move there. Really I don't see how one can enjoy themselves away from New York. This trip has been very trying to me."

"Well, we can't all live in New York," remarked Mrs. Gregory with some spirit. "I find that I can enjoy myself very well in St. Louis."

"Ah, you merely think so," smiled Mrs. Thornton. "Why, your styles here are months late; there are no theaters to speak of and no place to go."

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Shells With Scissors Attachments That Cut Wire Entanglements

HERE seems no limit to what the new shells can do. One of the latest shells has a sort of scissors attachment which, when released by the explosion, will cut through the strongest wire entanglements. Another released a number of short chains when it explodes. These chains are sure to wreck anything they touch. News Popular Science Monthly for November.

The scissors shell has an opening in the casing through which the cutting arms project. They are slightly recessed in order to avoid wind resistance. The arms are attached near the nose of the projectile. They are mounted on disks which keep them in a manner that they can rock and expand in order to throw the free ends outward at the base of the shell.

The fuse is made in the ordinary way and behind it is a chamber for the explosive charge. The projectile is fired just as any shell is fired. The explosion releases the cutting arms and they cut through any object with devastating force.

The chain shell is constructed similarly, except that short chains wound around the gaine and separated by disks which keep them in place until the projectile is emptied. Sometimes the chains are weighted heavily at the ends. When the explosion takes place the chains fly out with fearful force and in addition to their high-speed forward movement they rotate rapidly. Needless to say, where they hit something, there is nothing left.

greeted the return of the men.

"Now, I'm sure I've seen this show," remarked Mrs. Thornton as the curtain rose on the second act.

"You're wrong, my dear," replied her husband. "This show has been in Chicago all winter and is going to New York from here."

"What! New York to see it after Chicago and St. Louis? You must be mistaken."

"Oh, no. It happens quite often."

"It seems to be an inferior performance, anyhow," concluded Mrs. Thornton.

The remainder of the show was a dreary sort of affair in the Gregory box. The discovery that a show could originate in some other place than Broadway was such a shock to Mrs. Thornton that it deprived her of the power of speech. After the performance Gregory suggested dinner at an adjoining hotel, but the New York lady pleaded a headache and the party broke up.

"Of all the frumps in the world," exclaimed Mrs. Gregory in the machine, "that woman is the worst. These native-born New Yorkers give me a pain."

"Native born," laughed Hunter. "Native born, my eye. Her husband told me she was born in Parsippany, Kan., and has only been in New York three years."

"Did you fix that deal?" asked Mrs. Hunter after the Gregorys had departed.

"Sure. That fellow Thornton is a prince. It's funny how nice fellows get some lemons hung on them for wives."

"I had a rotten time," said Mrs. Hunter. "That woman spoiled the whole party."

"Listen, dearie," whispered Hunter. "do you know what Thornton said to me?"

"No, what?"

"He said you were the prettiest woman he had seen in a year."

"You're joking me."

"Honest injun."

"Did Gregory hear him say that?"

"No. What do you take Thornton for? He told me on the side."

Mrs. Hunter's face fell.

"Well, I'll be darned," exclaimed Hunter. "You women are funny. What did you expect Thornton to do? Announce it from the stage?"

Next Week—"War Work."

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Of All the Candidates for Huggins' Job Miller Is the "Flour" of the Flock

Many Upsets Occurred in Football Battles Played in County Last Saturday

Minnesota's Defeat at the Hands of Wisconsin Probably Was the Greatest of Them All—Georgia Tech's "Tank" Routs Vanderbilt Strengthening Claim for Supremacy.

ENOUGH matters of moment occurred on the football fields of this land last Saturday to stamp Nov. 3 as something of a red letter day in any chronicle that may be compiled for the gridiron season of 1917.

Far up in Providence, R. I., Brown University was put out of the running for Eastern honors; a little inland Western wartime football supremacy was hinted at when Notre Dame walloped Army; in the "Big Game" the highly touted Minnesota "Tank" the highly touted Minnesota "Tank" were toppled, although they were not on the odds-on favorites; in our own section the Missouri Valley Conference titular struggle narrowed down to two teams with the defeat of the Kansas Aggies; the Georgia Tech "tank" more firmly substantiated its supremacy in Dixie land; while on the Pacific seaboard a 10-year string of victories was broken.

Many Upsets Occurred.

The frequency of form reversal undoubtedly was discouraging to the stickler for the grand old dope. The recognized powerful teams generally ran as the soothsayers predicted; but the wholesale picker, who doped the smaller games, ran into trouble. A few upsets were as follows:

Tut's victory over New Hampshire.
Buchanan's defeat of Carleton.
Columbia's failure to win from Oklahoma.

Maine's conquest over Bowdoin.
To make a long tale brief, the figures were barely 700 per cent efficient in forecasting Saturday's results.

However, consider the case of "form" in the instance of the annual Chicago-Illinois battle. Each team had previously defeated Purdue, 27 to 0. There was a 10-0 victory for the two teams for Saturday, and consequently "hunch" was the only element for choice. The teams battled to a scoreless tie, the result of which both Stagg and Zuppke's men remain in the Western Conference battle hunt, at least until next Saturday, Ohio State, the 1916 champions, are the only other undefeated eleven. Wisconsin had previously been defeated by Illinois, but surprised by triumphing Minnesota by the aerial method, and a new wonder quarterback named Simpson.

Kansas Victory Expected.

The victory of Kansas over the Aggies was expected. As a result of it the Missouri Valley supremacy will be established when the Jayhawkers and Nebraska meet at Lawrence on Nov. 17. Missouri dropped a game to Oklahoma, a team which Illinois had walloped 44 to 0. Tennessee as Kansas held the Illinois to half that score, the Tigers' defeat of Saturday is

Herman and Burns Meet Tonight in Fight for Title

Bantams Scheduled to Go 20 Rounds in New Orleans—Champion Is Favorite.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 5.—With betting odds favoring the champion, Frankie Burns, the little "Jersey Skeeler," will get probably his last change to annex the bantamweight title, when he meets Pete Herman over the 20-round route here tonight. The odds on the bout range from 6 to 5 to 5 to 5, and there is said to be plenty of money available at these prices.

Herman has been ordered to report for army service Nov. 15 and this will be his last bout before he goes to fight for his country. He was given a furlough in order to meet Burns. It has been guaranteed \$600,000, which is a record for a bantamweight fight, and also a record for a night's affair, and also a record for a night's affair.

Huggins is admittedly the class of the bantamweight challengers, not even excepting Kid Williams. He has whipped all the boys who have had the title this year and has legitimately earned the chance he is getting tonight.

The New Jersey bantam holds a knockout over Herman, that having been accomplished before the latter became champion. Burns is not a youngster, however, and has been the oldest bantamweight in the ring at present, having passed his twenty-ninth birthday. Both boys are said to be in the best of condition for the bout.

COFFEY MEETS BRENNAN IN 10-ROUND BATTLE IN NEW YORK FRIDAY NIGHT

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Jim Coffey, the Irish pride, will meet Bill Brennan, just as much Irish and just as much a prize, here next Friday night. Bill is tickled silly at the prospect of getting Gibson's star into the ring. Bill claims that James ran out three different times on this very match and even now declares that Coffey is far from being in front of him. Coffey has been out of it because of a bad hand. He cut the handkerchief in his bag of tricks and has been compelled to take things quite leisurely of late.

Francis Charley Moran is quivering as though stricken with River of Doubt ague. He is afraid that Brennan might upset this Coffey giant. Francis has set his heart on winning up his New York run with Coffey himself. Frank and Jim are still anxious to have it out for the third time and the bout remains one of the best left to the Preamble law, as far as drawing power is concerned.

Football Contests for Local Teams Saturday

FOLLOWING is next Saturday's local football schedule:

St. Louis T. vs. Marquette, Handan's Park.
Washington vs. Drake, at Des Moines, Ia.
Soldan vs. Cleveland, High School Field.
Creston vs. Ventman, High School Field.

about Exhibit Q in the evidence that predates a Missouri defeat at the hands of Kansas, the only possible bright spot that remains in Missouri's season.

Notre Dame's victory over Army bespeaks a weak team for the soldiers or a wealth of strength in the West. Nebraska defeated Notre Dame, 7 to 0. Michigan walloped the Cornhuskers by three touchdowns; and Michigan is not supposed to have any head and shoulder advantage on this side of the Alleghenies. Oklahoma evidently was unable to get by the Indiana forwards or West Point would have scored. Incidentally this is the first time this year that the wonder halfback has not scored.

The field of Eastern contenders was cut down from four to three legitimate contenders, Brown being the eliminated eleven. Syracuse was picked to defeat the Rhode Island team by a touchdown and the figures stood up. However, Syracuse met its fate at the hands of Pittsburgh several weeks ago, and only helped the Smoky Town eleven to more firmly establish its claim. Dartmouth showed the talent by sticking in the fight after its game with Penn. State. The Quaker states were "down to be the Green" but Dartmouth won out by a field goal.

California Springs Surprise.

University of Washington had a case in the instance of the annual California-Illinois battle. Each team had previously defeated Purdue, 27 to 0. There was a 10-0 victory for the two teams for Saturday, and consequently "hunch" was the only element for choice. The teams battled to a scoreless tie, the result of which both Stagg and Zuppke's men remain in the Western Conference battle hunt, at least until next Saturday, Ohio State, the 1916 champions, are the only other undefeated eleven. Wisconsin had previously been defeated by Illinois, but surprised by triumphing Minnesota by the aerial method, and a new wonder quarterback named Simpson.

Georgia Tech's 35 to 0 victory over Vanderbilt is something new in the South. The Commodores are a traditional figure in Dixie football and this is the greatest defeat it has ever suffered. When California University journeyed northward and scored four touchdowns while holding Washington eleven scoreless, California has been playing the Northwest teams on more even terms each year.

A. A. Magnates Devise Plans to Protect Circuit

Five of Eight Club Owners Meet to Fight Secession of Remaining Three.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 5.—With three club owners absent, five American Association magnates, together with President T. J. Hickey, met here yesterday to consider ways and means to combat the proposed secession of Louisville, Indianapolis and Toledo, which clubs propose to join the "third major league" plans of which were announced several weeks ago.

However, at the conclusion of the meeting, Hickey announced he was not prepared to say what steps had been taken.

Hickey, "and took such action as was deemed necessary to protect the interests of our league. We discussed the possibility of a new season and it seemed to be the unanimous opinion that a 140-game schedule should be adopted in 1918, the season of the new season. I think it should be made plain that every one of the eight cities holding franchises in the American Association belongs in the circuit's territory, and no change can be made in this without the unanimous consent of the club owners.

Another meeting will be held in Louisville, Nov. 12.

TENNIS AMBULANCE CORPS NOW HAS ITS FULL QUOTA

A telegram received by Davidson O'Neil, secretary of the St. Louis Tennis Association, from Paul B. Williams, field secretary of the United States Association, carries the information that enlistments for the Tennis Ambulance Corps have stopped. There are now enough men in training at Allentown, Pa., to fill the desired number of sections.

PONY BRINGS \$10,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Sale of King Largo for \$10,000, said to be the highest price ever paid for a Shetland pony, was announced here today. The purchaser, James Cox Brady of Gladstone, N. J., will enter the pony, a diminutive stallion, which holds more than 200 blue ribbons, in the National Horse Show here next week. King Largo was bred at Washington, Ill., by George A. Heyl.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

George Thompson, McKinley, Breaking Through Central Line.



The above play shows the fullback of the South Siders going through right guard in the game with the Mid-City eleven played at High School field last Saturday. McKinley won the battle, 48 to 0.

EVANS IS 1 OVER PAR FOR 18 HOLES AT COUNTRY CLUB

Windy City Star Plays Sensational Golf, Turning In a Medal Card of 72.

Charles "Chick" Evans, national amateur and open golf champion, played two rounds over local courses yesterday, and, as usual, starred. In the morning he played 18 holes at Algonquin and turned in a 76 card. In the afternoon he went around at Country Club and had 75, one over par.

Including the 74, which he had at Sun Hill Club on Saturday, he totaled 222 strokes over three different links, which gave him an average of 74 for the 54 holes played during his stay in this city.

Playing over the Country Club course, Evans equaled par on 13 of the 18 holes. He was under on two, No. 6, a par four, which he did in a three, and No. 12, par 3, which Evans negotiated in two. He was par on three, Nos. 4, 7 and 18.

Evans and Partner Lose.

Despite Evans' 72, he and his partner, Jesse Carleton, lost the best ball four to Stuart Stickney and Bert Walker, 1 up. However, they spotted their rivals a 4 up handicap, which helped to beat them.

There's no getting around the fact that Evans is just about the starriest golfer who has shown in this city. Algonquin, Evans had the honor of beating Willie Kidd, the club's professional on his own course. While Evans had a 76, Kidd turned in a 72. He played around with Jesse Carleton, Jack Wheeler and E. C. Sullivan. None of the others was able to get better than an 80.

These remarkable shots enabled Stickney to turn in a 36 coming home, thereby holding Evans even. However, the local experts were off color, going out, and his medal card for the 18 ran into the 80s.

Evans had a bit to say about the pit on No. 15 of Country Club, stating that it was situated at the wrong distance. This pit is 500 yards from the tee, and Evans thinks that it would be a lot better to have it between 400 and 450. It takes perfect golf to get on the green in a two. However, Evans was able to accomplish this feat.

Evans' score and par at Country Club:

Evans out	4	3	3	3	4	4	5	36
Par out	4	3	3	3	4	4	5	35
Evans in	4	4	3	3	4	4	5	37
Par in	4	4	3	3	4	4	5	36

SALE OF TICKETS FOR GAME BETWEEN MICHIGAN AND CHICAGO PLANNED

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Favorable replies from all of the "Big Ten" schools, except Purdue, had been received today regarding the proposal for a post season football game here on Dec. 1, at the University of Chicago. The University of Michigan and the University of Illinois.

ROWLANDS WILL MEET STAPP HERE SATURDAY

Len Rowlands, the Milwaukee middleweight, who recently won the Sailor Jarabek, has been matched to meet Charley Stapp, another local boxer, in the main event at the South Broadway A. C. next Saturday night. The boys have agreed to weigh in at 155 pounds at 5 o'clock.

WILLIS JOHNSON'S COLUMN

His Majesty, the Ballplayer.

WILLIS JOHNSON, traveling secretary of the Browns, who associates daily with ballplayers for seven months of the season, caters to the needs and wants of their august majesties, read the story of Jack Glasscock's 1885 contract in the Post-Dispatch and came right down to tell us how different things are today.

We all knew it was considerably different, but few realize the full extent to which that prince in slavery, the ballplayer, is waited on and catered to by timorous club owners.

"Your story about Glasscock was very good, but even it falls short of explaining the true conditions under which the player of today is ushered through what has been called his 'slavery'."

"It's 'so'—what a change has taken place in the player's condition in 25 years! Knowing the present tailpaying temperance, it is difficult indeed to believe that ballplayers, as set forth in Glasscock's contract, once stood a top of 50 cents a day as a contribution to the club for their board while traveling. The present-day player is treated with as much deference as a high-salaried opera singer."

"There is little the ballplayer ever wants that he does not get—lower berths on the Pullman, suites of outside rooms at the best hotels in the country and other incidentals too numerous to mention."

Paid to Get in Shape.

"In the spring of the year, say, along about March 1, the player receives notice to report for training. If he happens to belong to the St. Louis Browns, he reports to the manager from his home town at St. Louis. The player puts up a fine show, and the manager, together with that of his railroad fare and meals on train comes to him from his home, is paid by the club."

"The player is taken to some Southern training camp where he is housed in a first-class hotel for a month or six weeks. His expenses while getting himself in condition to earn his salary, are paid and he is allowed to draw advance money. The only 'suffering' the player is compelled to contend with is that he must arise in the morning about 8, and practice as a day, when the weather permits. A trainer is carried for the purpose of looking after the players, attending chiefly to sore muscles. Catchers have their arms rubbed very frequently."

"When the team returns from the South the players are allowed to rest for a few days. At such time as the season is officially opened. Then they are compelled to pay their own expenses while playing in their home town."

Allowed \$3.50 Daily for Eats.

"As soon as the team begins a road trip the players once again live at the expense of the ball club. On a long jump they are given a dollar

MAUPOME WITH 8-2 MARK IS LEADING INTERSTATE CUE PLAYERS AT PRESENT

Pierre Maupome, the Mexican, former St. Louisan, with a record of eight victories against two defeats, is the leader in the Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League at present. Otto Reisel of Pittsburgh has won only two contests he has played this season.

Bob Canefax, the local representative, has split even in the four matches he has played to date.

The standings:

PLAYERS—Town	W.	L.
Reisel, Philadelphia	2	0
Maupome, Cleveland	8	2
McCourt, Cleveland	3	1
McCourt, Detroit	3	1
Ellis, Milwaukee	3	1
Crane, Buffalo	2	2
Canefax, St. Louis	2	2
Heal, Toledo	1	3
Moore, New York	1	3
Canefax, St. Louis	1	3
Palmer, Detroit	0	4
Caplan, Pittsburgh	0	4
Caplan, Chicago	0	4
Tafel, Indianapolis	0	4
Jackson, Detroit	0	4

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

NEW YORK—Jimmy Pappas won by beating Johnnie Russell all the way in 10 rounds. Russell hasn't been heard from.

BEN MILLERS LOOK BEST AMONG LOCAL PRO SOCCER TEAMS

Ratican's Men Have Shown Superiority Over Rivals in Three Contests Played.

Unless something unforeseen happens it looks very much as if the Ben Millers, pennant winners in the St. Louis Soccer League for the past two seasons, would again land the honors. Pete Ratican's men in the three contests played to date have shown superiority over their rivals. Yesterday the Millers downed the Innishalls, 3-0, while the Naval Reserve and St. Louis battled to a 2-2 decision.

One thing that helps the Millers is the fact that they have practically a veteran eleven. At present Billy Quinn, star halfback, is out of the running, but he is expected back next Sunday. At present, Carey is being used in Quinn's place and putting up a good game. The only other newcomer in the lineup of the team is Jackson, a forward.

Club Pays for Bat Fads.

"A" NOTHER item that amounts to a great deal in a season for a major league ball club is bats. Each player carries four to eight bats. Sometimes more. The club pays for them. It is impossible to place them all in the large bat bag. If a player happens to get in a slump he will order a half dozen new ones. He will have them C. O. D., and the club pays the bill.

"Suits, one for home and one for traveling, are purchased by the club at the beginning of the season. If a player becomes sick or is injured he will have a new suit. The expenses at the hospital together with that of the doctor's bill are paid by the club. And the owner always sends the best hospital and a doctor of reputation."

Waited on Like a Drummer.

THE player of today really has no expense save while he is playing in his home town. When on the road his grip is taken to and from the hotel by a porter. In every city where American League teams play there is a club house boy who looks after the players' uniforms, including their socks and lockers upon arrival of trunks at the end of a series.

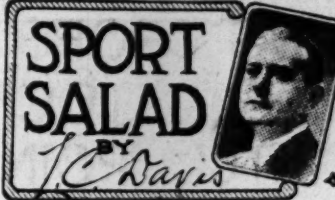
This club boy is paid \$10 by the visiting club for each series of games. Towels are sent out to the park by the hotels and for this service the club pays the hotel."

It is a fairly interesting lot of detail and expense that the player has taken off his mind. And while Secretary Johnson's purpose in telling the story may be to exploit the magnate's magnanimity, he none the less makes it clear that downward is a hard place to fall into, when compared to a ball player's berth.

RING MOVES TAUGHT BY BOXERS HELP SOLDIERS IN BAYONET FIGHTING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Some of America's most famous ring stars have been retained to teach boxing to the men training for the war army as a means of making them better fighters. The military training on training camp activities announced today that through Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft of Princeton University, a series of boxing lessons are being given to the recruits. The training will be principally shadow boxing, based on a successful scheme evolved by Sergeant William Armstrong of the Canadian army. The men are placed in lines, three or four paces apart, facing the instructor's platoon. The men are taught to fight very nearly the same as those used in actual bayonet fighting.

In addition, the recruits will be shown the relation between boxing and bayonet fighting by motion pictures in which the fundamental movements of the two methods of fighting will be displayed. The boxing film shows Dick McCoy, James J. Corbett, Benny Leonard and Johnny Kilbane in action.



SPORT SALAD

Out in the Cold.

ON a bench in his prison Nick Romanoff sat singing willow titwillow, titwillow. He peevishly fiddled and fussed with his hat.

Singing willow titwillow, titwillow. That man was, indeed, a disconsolate guy.

He sat there alone with a tear in his eye. And over and over he'd sobbingly sigh.

"Oh, willow, titwillow, titwillow."

Said I to Nick Romanoff: "Why do you sit?"

Singing willow titwillow, titwillow. As far as I see there's no money in it.

Singing willow titwillow, titwillow. That titwillow stuff has been put on the shelf.

You'll have to sing ragtime to garner the pelf.

Why don't you wake up and get wise to yourself.

Singing willow, titwillow, titwillow."

Nick Romanoff said as he eyed me with scorn.

Singing willow titwillow, titwillow. "I tell you why I am alone and forlorn."

Singing willow, titwillow, titwillow. To name the next boss of the Cards is the aim.

Of hundreds of scribes who aspire to fame.

And not a darn one of them mentioned my name.

Oh, willow, titwillow, titwillow."

A Drawing Card.

Nicholas might do pretty well with the cards. He would be the biggest king in the deck.

Next to Nick Romanoff our favorite is Nick Altkrock.

Nicky and Rickey would be there with the teamwork, we take it.

Ban Johnson and C. Comiskey have gone on their annual hunting trip. Funny those fellows can't get along together.

There With the "Kick."

Brandy put spirit into the boys of Notre Dame and was largely instrumental in enabling the Indians to trim the Army. Score, 7-2.

On account of the shortage of coal the Hot Stove League season may have to be curtailed.

Chick Evans turned a 74 for 18 holes over the Sunset Hill course. Pretty fair for an amateur.

Eddie Herr, ex-Cardinal scout, has been signed by the Browns. Looks like first division.

The Long and Short of It.

President Baker of the Phillies is in favor of a long baseball season and a short right field fence.

Connie Mack doesn't care how short the season is. It seems to him how the season is.

Walter Camp thinks Coach Olin Dobie has developed a team at Annapolis that can beat Olin.

The Billikens and Pikers both found teams that they could beat Saturday. Drop in again some time, boys.

A Question of Time.

The University of Washington gave the University of California their first trimming in 10 years. We thought something like that would happen sooner or later.

Charles Kelschner, who has resigned as scout for the Browns, is the latest entry for the job of managing the Cards. All right, Charles, get in line and don't push.

Any ballplayer or scout who hasn't been mentioned for the job of managing the Cards will please send in their names. We don't want to slight anybody if we can help it.

Anyway, Hug left the Cards in a good strategic position for his successor. All he will have to do will be to jack them up a couple of notches.

The Kansas Farmers lost their first conference game of the season to Kansas U. The Jayhawkers found the "hayseeds" to their liking.

The attempt to revive horse racing in Chicago was a failure. The "sport" had been dead too long.

Sir Thomas Lipton has expressed a desire to purchase the schooner yacht, America, which won the America's cup in 1851. Sir Thomas is determined to own a cup winner if he has to buy it.

TINKER IS COMING TO SEEK PLAYERS FROM THE BROWNS

Columbus Club Owner Expected Here Tomorrow to Load Up on Local Talent.

BAN STILL PLANS "COUP"

American League Chief Says Revolutionary Measure May Be Put Over Later.

Joe Tinker, president and manager of the Columbus American Association club, is expected in St. Louis tomorrow to exact further pounds of Browns' baseball flesh, consequently Business Manager Bob Quinn may find it necessary to separate one or two players from the payroll.

Tinker still has a player coming in exchange for Lowdermilk, Gerber and Demmitt. While he has not chosen the player he wants, it is not unlikely that he will be accommodated while here, as both sides are anxious to get the affair cleaned up. Grover Hartley was one of the players given Tinker in the deal and he will report to Columbus next spring. Earl Hamilton already has been sent there and it is believed the other player Tinker is after is an infielder, who will replace Oberer at short. Just who the Browns can offer remains to be seen.

Ban Explains Delay.

President Ban Johnson of the American League, has not failed in the "big coup" he promised while on a recent visit here. In a letter last week, the A. L. chief was unable to put his surprise across because several who are involved in it have not been reached.

Johnson and President Comiskey of the White Sox are on a fishing trip on the former's estate at Dover, N. H. They will be gone two weeks, which means that the American League meeting will not be staged until their return.

In the letter, Johnson stated his move, which to use his own expression, would "revolutionize baseball," may be completed later in the winter, perhaps at the league meeting in Chicago.

Rickey Forgets Manager.

Branch Rickey wants it generally known that he will have no time to consider the new manager of the Cardinals for the next fortnight at least. Rickey, this morning, does head first into the \$25,000,000 war work fund for the Y. M. C. A. He heads a committee whose object is to interest the small business men to have but little time for baseball duties until he completes this work.

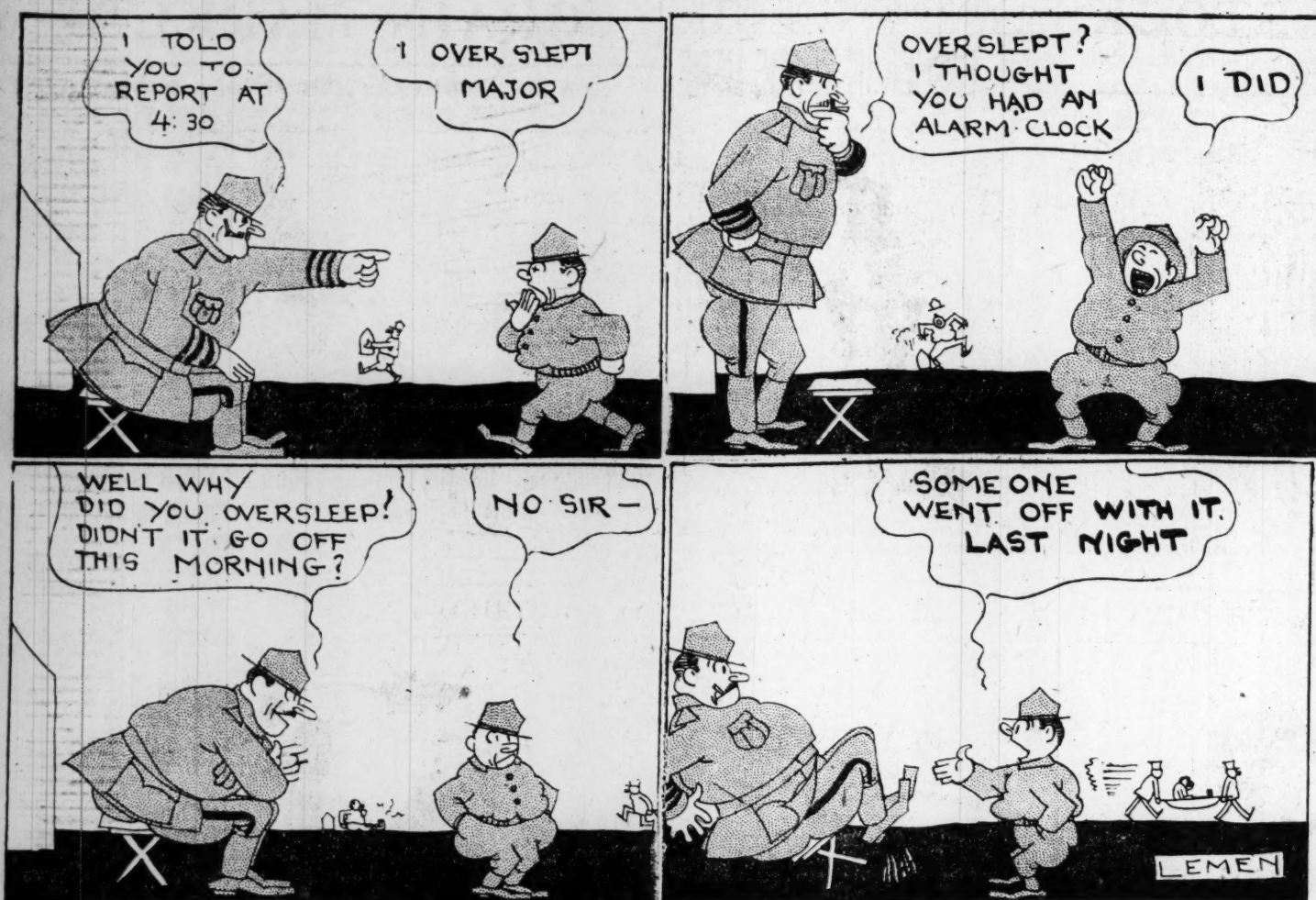
Hobby Would Be Leader.

According to advices from Cincinnati, his home city, Dick Hobbs would not refuse to manage the Reds next season, if the job were tendered him. Dentist Dick, however, backs this up by saying that he isn't seeking the place and the job will have to be offered him before he will give it consideration.

Hobby, of course, is out with a host for Harry Frazee, whom he terms a business man of the first order. He believes Barry will be the man to manage the Cardinals. If Jack cannot obtain a further loan from the Naval Reserves, Bill Carrigan may be coaxed out of retirement.

Rabbit Maranville's place as the smallest player in the major leagues has been taken by Midget Catton, who comes to the Pirates next season from the Birmingham Southern Association club. Catton stands 5 feet 2 inches and is said to be extremely fast. Incidentally, Hugo Bezdek, Manager of the Pirates, is partial to the little fellows.</

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PENNY ANTE: LADIES' NIGHT

BY JEAN KNOTT



MUTT AND JEFF—A HORSE'S HAIR BRUSH OUGHT TO DO FOR A CAMEL AT THAT.—By BUD FISHER.

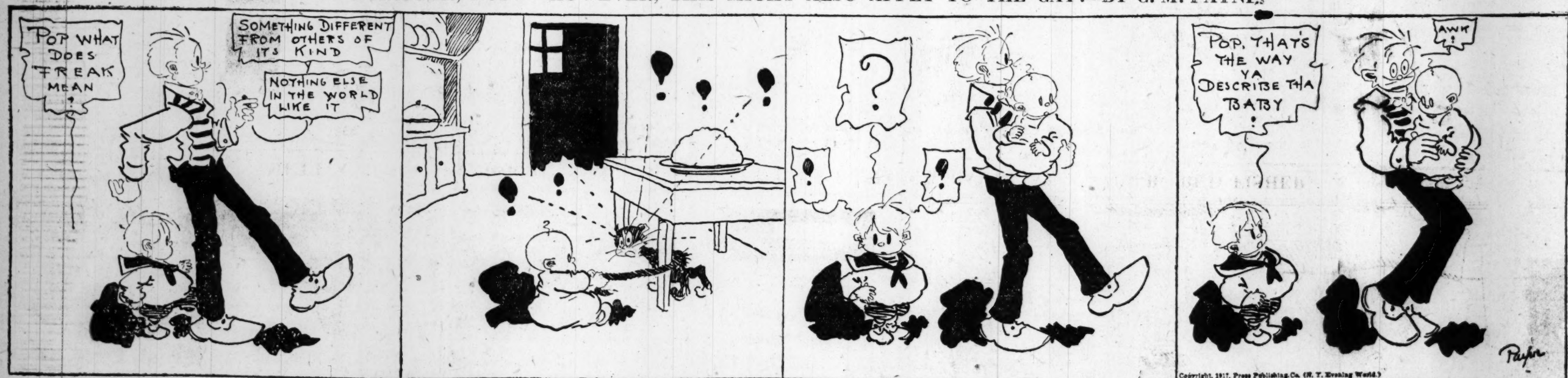
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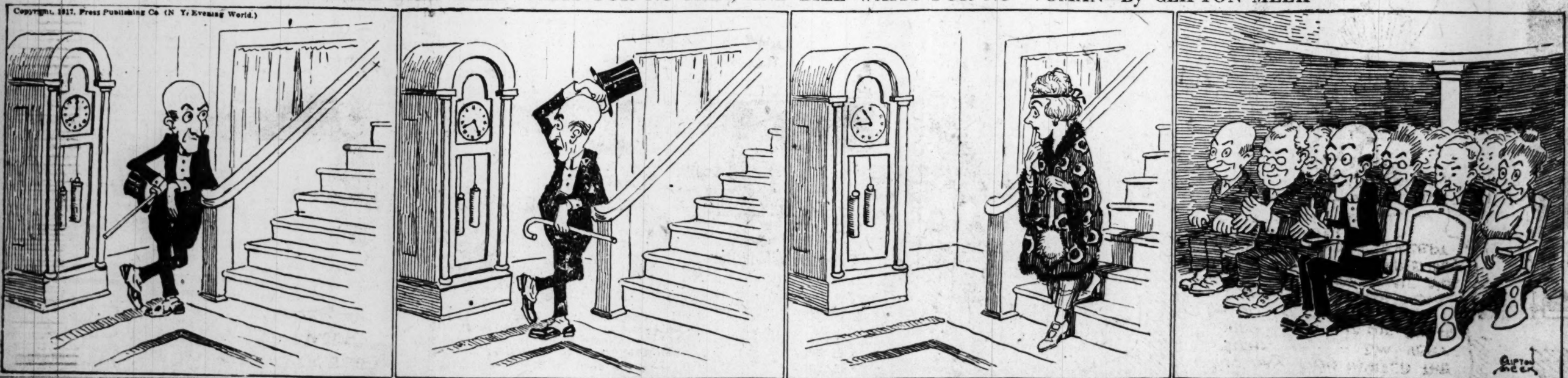
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"S'MATTER, POP?"—HOWEVER, THIS MIGHT ALSO APPLY TO THE CAT!—BY C. M. PAYNE.



BACHELOR BILL—TIME WAITS FOR NO MAN, AND BILL WAITS FOR NO WOMAN—By CLIFTON MEEK



Fifty-Fifty.

A MAN who went to Louisiana on a visit to a certain colonel there. It was bad time when he arrived at the house, and as it happened that there were no mosquito-curtains to his bed, he suffered severely all night long. When the following morning the negro servant came into the room with water and towels, the un-

happy victim asked why there were no mosquito-curtains in the room. "Doesn't the colonel have any in his room?" he finally inquired. "No, sah," replied the negro. "Well, how on earth can he stand it?" said the visitor. "Well, sah," came the reply, "I reckon it's jes' dis way. In de fo' part of de night de colonel's mos' gen'y so 'toxicated dat he can't pay

no 'tention to de skeeters; an' in de las part ob de night de skeeters is gen'y so 'toxicated dat dey don't pay no 'tention to de colonel." —Philadelphia Press.

Caught in His Own Trap.

It happened in the court-room during the trial of a husky young man who was charged with assault

and battery. Throughout an especially severe cross-examination the defendant stoutly maintained that he had merely pushed the plaintiff "a little bit." "Well, about how hard?" queried the prosecutor. "Oh, just a little bit," responded the defendant. "Now," said the attorney, "for the benefit of the judge and the jury,

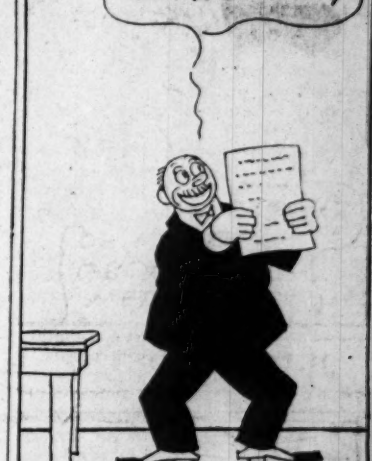
you will please step down here and, with me for the subject, illustrate just how hard you mean." Owing to the unmerciful badgering which the witness had just been through, the prosecutor thought that the young man would perhaps overdo the matter to get back at him, and thus incriminate himself. The defendant descended, as per schedule, and approached the wait-

ing attorney. When he reached him the spectators were astonished to see him slap the lawyer in the face, kick him in the shins, seize him bodily, and, finally, with a supreme effort, lift him from the floor and hurl him prostrate across a table. Turning from the bewildered prosecutor, he faced the court and explained mildly: "Your honor and gentlemen, about

one-tenth that hard!" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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